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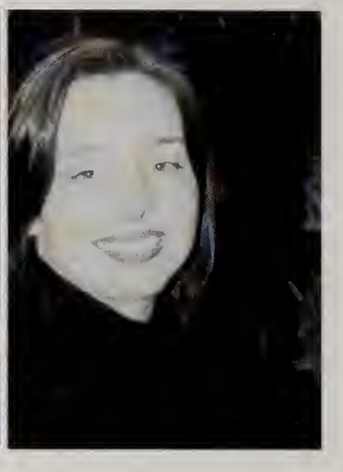
Balmoral Hall School Mission Statement

Balmoral Hall, a leading, contemporary all-girls school, is committed to a tradition of academic excellence. We educate, encourage, and empower our girls and young women to achieve their personal best.

Messages From The Editors

Simmy Bhullar
Co-Editor

Anna Penner
Co-Editor



Elizabeth McFadden
Co-Editor

Ms Ledohowski
Teacher Advisor

Assuming that you are reading this, then we have, in fact, finished the yearbook! Taboo subjects among the yearbook crew include: lapsed deadlines, missing cameras, absent film, dwindling attendance at meetings (shhhhh, we don't talk about that), and our collective lack in computer skills. Of course we would have never finished (assuming that it is finished) without the time and dedication of many people. A big thank you to: Mme Gerrard who is the Junior School Yearbook advisor, for tirelessly working with us, Michelle Stacey, the Junior School yearbook prefect, Leah Wong for providing the beautiful title page artwork, Mrs Greenhill for graciously lending both her room and her computer, Carla Pienaar for directing the photography for the yearbook, Sarah Gravelines for her efforts as the yearbook manager, Brittany Dolynchuk for keeping us updated on Middle School events, Katie Brownell for always coming through at the last minute, and a huge thank you to Meena Bhullar and Amy Dhillon for being utterly dedicated (which means working on the yearbook on days off and being paid in pizza) and sticking with the yearbook right into the summer holidays! Also thank you to all the staff and students who donated pictures and quotations to make this yearbook full of memories. It was an interesting year, filled with a variety of activities including everything from trips to interhouse! At times we felt like we were reinventing the wheel but hopefully the memories enclosed in this yearbook will make it all worth while!

Simmy Bhullar, Elizabeth McFadden, Anna Penner - Yearbook Editors
Ms Ledohowski - Yearbook Advisor

left: Amy Dhillon, Simmy Bhullar, and Meena Bhullar
right: The yearbook crew!

Messages From The Heads

Claire Sumerlus
Head of
Balmoral Hall

With our 99th year behind us, it is now ninety-nine years since the amalgamation of Havergal, Rupert's Land, and Riverbend School to form Balmoral Hall School. Next year will be an exciting year as we enter into our Centennial celebrations! BH will have accomplished a century of excellence and graduated many successful women.

Tradition has always played a very important role at BH and we continue to depend on much of our heritage for direction. Ove rthe last couple of years we have made many changes and you have been an integral part of those changes. I encourage you to always embrace change. Don't be afraid of new challenges, experiences, and opportunities.

We hope that BH has provided you with a foundation to build your future on. I urge each of you to remain a life long learner, and strive to achieve your personal best. You are always welcome at BH, and we hope you will become active members of the Alumnae Association.

Jackie Copp
Head Middle
School, JK-S4
Curriculum

Our annual yearbook gives Balmoral Hall the opportunity to celebrate the graduating class.
The Class of 2001 leaves Balmoral Hall with a legacy of personal involvement. What wonderful role models this year's graduates have been! They truly embody what we envision as being the qualities of an ideal graduate.
Through our MERIT Portfolios we can be proud of each student's academic achievements in all subject areas. We recognize their special qualities in demonstrating successful habits for learning, enhancing school life, and promoting social responsibility. This year's graduating class has been instrumental in helping us establish the Standards of Excellence in each of these areas.
Graduates, as you reflect upon your yearbook, you can feel proud of your many accomplishments. At Balmoral Hall, we believe you are strong, independent young women who have worked hard, questioned critically, formed lasting friendships, and learned to care about the broader world. You are destined to make a difference!

Judith Steek
Head of Junior
School

On behalf of Junior Shcool, I would like to congratulate the grauates of the 2000 - 2001 class. The yearbook staff captured for your graduating year the essence of your days at BH. Many of you were students in Jr. School, wehre you received the solid foundation of youreducation. Jr. School staff gave you kindness and guidance and most importantly - the wings to fly.
And fly you did! The BH education includes academic, social, and emotional skills, It includes, as well, an opportunity to establish life long friendships. I will leave you with this quote:

Don't walk before me, I may not follow
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead
Just walk beside me and be my friend
Anonymous

Balmoral Hall will always be a friend.

Messages From The Board, Alumnae Association, and Parent Association

Gene Dunn
Chairman of the Board

It has been a privilege for me to serve as Chairman of the Board of Governors of Balmoral Hall for the last two years. I offer my sincere thanks to my fellow board members for their work, and dedication during my tenure as Chair.
Mrs. Sumerlus, Mrs. Copp, Mrs.Steek, and their staff continue to make Balmoral Hall the place to be, and their efforts have resulted in our facilities being at capacity for this school year. Our parent association works diligently, and is extremely well organized to continue to ensure that our facilities are upgraded, and targeted toward world class. They devote a great deal of time to enhance the school for our children, and I encourage all parents to get involved with this group as you would find it to be a very rewarding experience. The announcement of our new Chair brings new energy to our debt reduction campaign. As Chair, I felt it was in our best interest to endeavor to direct our financial resources to school programs rather than debt service. Ken Bicknell, as our new Chair will continue our efforts to eliminate our debt, and on behalf of all stakeholders in our great school, I encourage you to get involved with this important project and help us ensure continued success.

To the Class of 2001:
On behalf of the alumnae, I want to congratulate you on your graduation and welcome you to the Alumnae Association! You will see that the friendships you have formed in high school will likely remain your closest ones. It seems like only yesterday that I was gathering autographs for my yearbook from BH. In the blink of an eye, twenty five years have passed - filled with opportunities and successes. As we approach our centenary, we look back on ten decades of graduates and look forward to the decades to come. Balmoral Hall School has prepared you for a future full of challenges and opportunities. We hope you will always stay involved in the life and growth of BH. We also hope you will continue to share your talents and expertise with the "BH Family". Remain in touch with your classmates, but also with the other alumnae who just like you left this institution with enthusiasm and dedication. The network of women who form the Alumnae Association will be here to support you as you prepare for post-secondary education and future careers. We are proud of your achievements, wish you luck in the years ahead and look forward to hearing from you. Stay in touch!

Debbie Metcalfe BH '76
President of Alumnae Association

On behalf of the Balmoral hall Parent Association, congratulations to the graduates of 2001! The commitment of the Parent Association is to enhance and ensure that the students of Balmoral Hall receive the very best education by providing funding for computer science equipment, musical instruments, phys. Ed equipment along with the little extras that make your experience at the school an enjoyable one. The Parent Association works hard with the help of many volunteers, but we are not alone and I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all of you for assisting us at the BBQ, Bingos, and the Dinner Dance this year. We are very proud of you, the way you presented yourselves at these functions, showing confidence and respect for yourselves and others. I personally could not ask for better mentors for my daughters. The confidence and education you have received at Balmoral Hall has truly prepared you to achieve and reach your goals and dreams in life. You should never settle for anything less than what you truly want out of life. "Yes She Can" is the commitment the school gave to your parents. "Yes I Can" is the commitment the school gave to you. The Parent Association looks forward to working with you again in the future as a member of the Alumni and one day perhaps as a member of the Parent Association.

Congratulations and best wishes for a happy and fulfilling future!

Cheryl Maidment, President of Parent Association

Messages From Head Girl, School Captain, & Middle School

Jennifer Yammamoto, Head Girl and Katie Brownell, School Captain

Lana Belton
Middle School
Head Girl

Elizabeth Dickson
Middle School
Captain

This year has been proof that "We're here for a good time, not a long time". Balmoral Hall was home to many wild , crazy and exciting activities including the Dating Game, Spirit Week, and of course the Le Rendez-Vous dance. From Monday Morning Assemblies to Water Fun Day, the student body poured effort and spirit into everything they did, and for that we want to thank you.

It saddens us to think that next year we won't walk through the atrium hearing the sounds of the band and the choir, the shouts from the basketball team, and the roar from the locker room. We will miss seeing each and every one of your smiling faces.

Of course, 2000-2001 would not have been as great as it was without help of many dedicated people. Firstly, Executive Council, who put up with all the Sunday cookie baking sessions. To Student Council, who came even though they weren't allowed to eat. To the staff, who allowed us to make fun of them but who also made sure everyone got at least a bit of work done. And finally, a special thanks goes to Mrs. Sumerlus, Mrs. Copp, Ms. Welch, Mr. Reid, and Mrs. Brown for their continued support. Without the contributions of every member of the BH family, this year would not have been a success.

We would like to wish next year's prefects the best of luck. Enjoy the centennial year. Best wishes.

Love Jen and Katie

This has been an awesome year in Middle School! This was the first year that the grade 6's were a part of middle school, and it was great having them there! This year we did everything from a pumpkin carving contest to a talent show! It was busy, but always fun. I had such a great time being middle school head girl. Being a prefect has been one of my best experience at B.H.! All the hard work was worth it, because this has been a really great year! I'm sad to be leaving middle school, but I had an amazing time while I was here! Thanks to everyone who helped make this year such a success!

Thanks for everything!

Lana Belton

Student and Sports Councils

Student Council

6C:

Suzanne Friesen (president)
Laura Weibe (vice president)

6B:

Kristina Robison (president)
Stefania Campanelli (vice president)

7C:

Heather Sandhu (president)
Tatiana Murray (vice president)

7R:

Jennifer Ethans (president)
Andrea Mrak (vice president)

8T:

Vanessa Mancini (president)
Victoria Sweatman (vice president)

8S:

Simmie Globerman (president)
Hayly Smerchanski (vice president)

9C:

Meghan Fejes (president)
Lisa Koss (vice president)

9K:

Marisa Campanelli (president)
Kyla Caners (vice president)

10D:

Christy Kolt (president)
Deidre Santos (vice president)

10L:

Julia Cloutier (president)
Heather Ingo (vice president)

11F:

Amanda Aldous (president)
Amber Bewza (vice president)

11S:

Marisa Louridas (president)
Natalie Smith (vice president)

12B:

Elizabeth McFadden (president)
Catherine De Torres (vice president)

Thank you to the Student and Sports Councils for making this year one to remember. From the interhouse activities, to the ski trip, to water fun day we know that we will never forget this year! We'd like to thank the Middle School prefects, Lana Belton and Elizabeth Dickson along with Carla Goncalo, Andrea Mancini, Anna Penner, Rayna Beaubien and, of course, Jennifer Yamamoto and Katie Brownell. For the Sports Council, we must thank House Heads Kaitlin Briggs, Jamie Rosin, Brittany Cawson, and Stephanie Ataliotis from Middle School as well as Kelsey Mills, Carla Pienaar, Anna AbouZeid, and Sarah Gravelines! And a big thank you to Abbie Bajon, our outstanding Sports Captain!

Of course, the Student and Sports Councils thank Mrs. Webb and Ms Welch for all their help and support.

Sports Council

6C - Micah Sifton
6B - Ashleigh Loewen
7C - Danielle Guenette
7R - Katie Murray
8S - Jenna Stacey
8T - Rachna Joshi
9C - Kristine Wilson
9K - Dany Theberge
10D -Carrie Rothwell
10L - Kristi-Marie Gudza
11F - Melanie Hnatyshyn
11S - Carissa Nikkel
12B - Asheligh Sprange

Faculty

and

Staff

Administration

Tina Alto
Director of Dev. & Alum.

Kerry Ann Batista
Receptionist

Sharon Brown
Executive Admin. Assistant

Joan Christie
JS Admin. Assistant

Genevieve Delaquis
Development Coordinator

Helen Downie
Admin. Assistant/Records

Anne Marie Dyck
Receptionist/Assistant

Sheila Hunter
Accounting Manager

Nancy Leigh
Accounting Assistant

Pam McGhie
Director of Admissions

Hildy Thiessen
Director of Finance & Administration

Heather Welch
Student & Res. Activities Coordinator

Missing: Lianne Johnstone, Laura Mikuska, Irene Cadotte and Denise Gariepy

Mrs. Steek (and the BH Bear!) and Kerri Ann Batista (insert)

Faculty

Donna Alexander
M/S English/ESL

Beverly Aronovitch
M/S Theatre

Stephanie Bourbonnais
Grade 6

Marilyn Bowles
JS Teaching Assistant

Cheryl Briggs
Kindergarten

Lisa Calsbeck
MS Phys. Ed.

Linda Campbell
JS Teaching Assistant

Judy Christie
Grade 6

Marilyn Clarke
MS English/Social Studies

Shawna Cogan
Grade 4

Pat Conchatre
JS Resource

Kay Condra
SS English/Social Studies

Garry DeBlonde
M/S Physics/Science

Sarah DeFrancesco
MS Performing Arts

Diane Drawbridge
Junior Kindergarten

Lisa Dutchak
MS French

Heather Emberley
M/S Career/Guidance

Carol Faris
Kindergarten

Jennifer Fenton
Grade 3

Bev Flackman
Science Lab Assistant

Faculty Continued...

Teresa Friesen
SS History/Geo

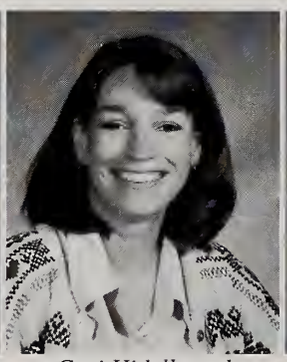
Valerie Froese
SS Math

Terry Fulton-Baillie
SS Math

Kirsten Gerrard
JS French/Resource

Beth Goldberg
SS French

Audrey Greenhill
SS Debating/English



Cori Hidelbrand
Grade 1

Barbara Janz
JS Music

Vicky Jordan
JS TA

Jennifer Kirk
SS Chemistry/Math

Bill Korytowski
SS Math

Carolyn Knowles
Grade 4

Christina Kowalec
M/S Visual Art

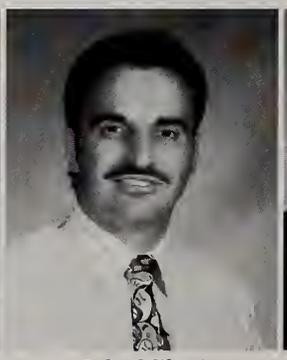
Natalie Landgraff
Grade 2

Lindy Ledohowski
SS Debating/English

Melody Martens
Asst. Dean of Res

Jennifer McDonald
SS Spanish

Laurel McFarlane
Grade 5



John Milani
Kindergarten

Kerry Montgomery
Grade 1

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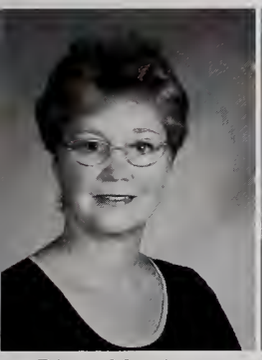
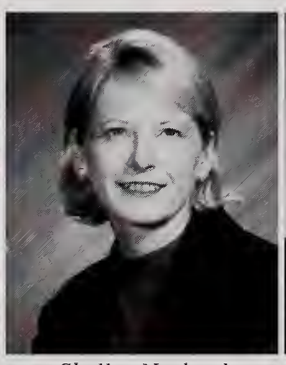


Diana Morrison
Grade 3

Heather Naughten
JS Library



Shelley Norlund
SS Library/Career

Tiziana Patella
MS French

Lois Peterer
Grade 5

Susan Piper
Grade 2

Joe Ried
MS Math

Lois Robinson
M/S Technology

Susan Sammons
MS English/Soc.

Joanie Sheps
SS TA

Connie Shyka
SS Science/Bio.

Lyn Stephen
Library Asst.

Darlene Sveinson
JS Phys. Ed.

Signy Thordarson
JS Computers

Jill Trickett
MS Science

Joan Webb
SS Phys. Ed.

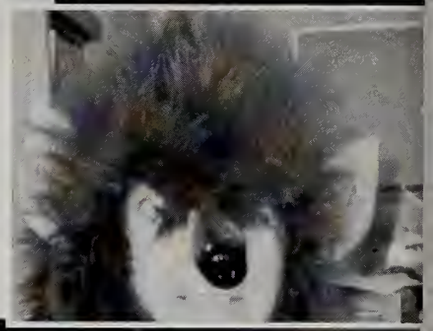
Elza Wiebe
JS TA

Missing Faculty:

Gary Gaudry
Maintenance

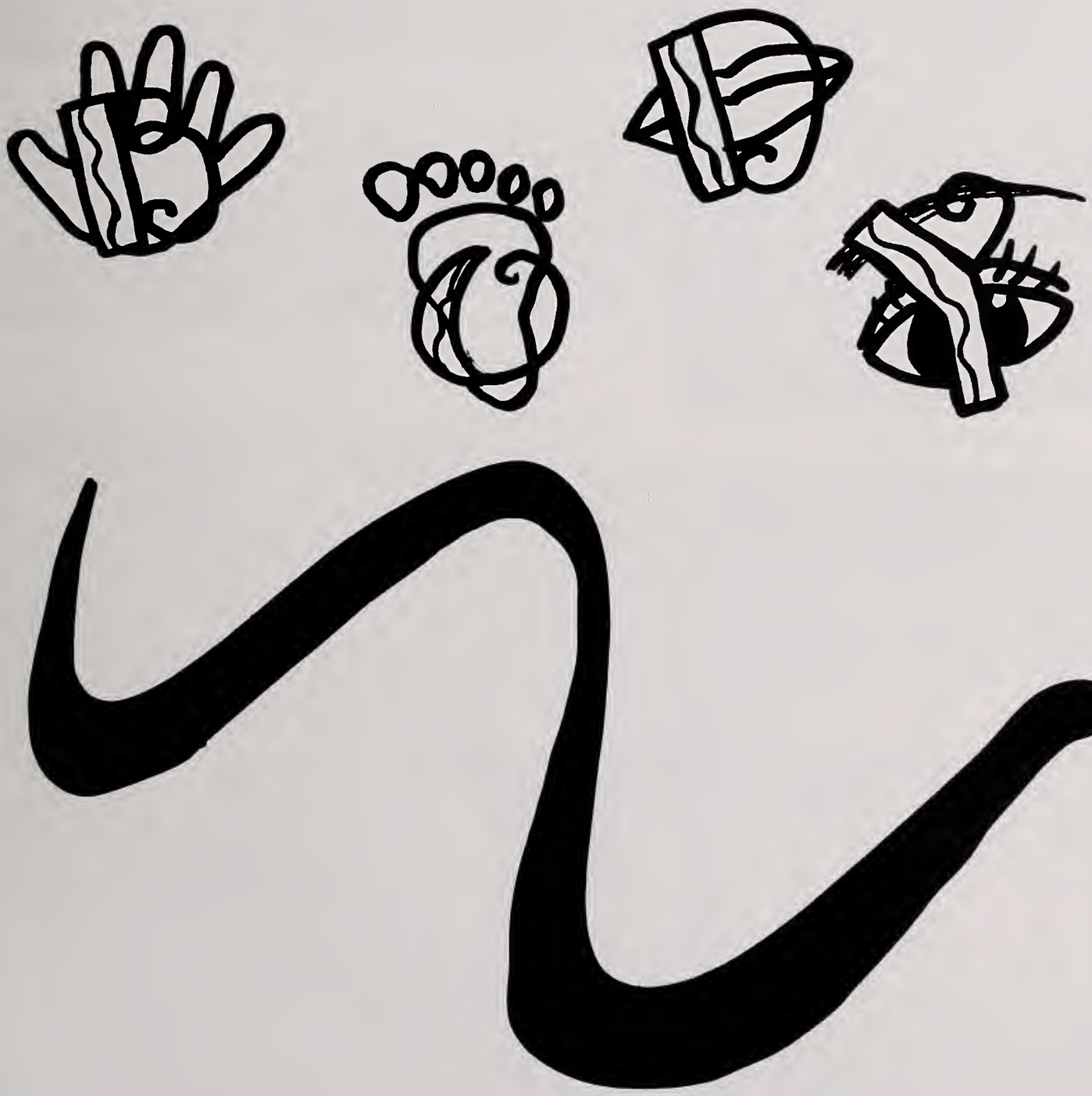
Robbert Visser
Food Services

Staff Candids!



From l to r back row: Signy Thordarson, Sarah DeFrancesco, TRicia Geske, Sharon Brown, Lindy Ledohowski, Joe Reid, John Milani, Heather Welch, Gary Gaudry, Genevieve Delaquis, Lois Peterer, next row: Bev Flackman, Jennifer Fenton, Nancy Leigh, Marilyn Clarke, Susan Sammons, Kirsten Gerrard, Connie Shyka, Diana Morrison, Natalie Langraff, Joan Webb, Joan Christie, Kay Condra, Vicky Jordan, Heather Emberley, Pat Conchatre, Darlene Sveinson, Laurel McFarlane, Robert Katryniuk, Garry DeBlonde, Diana Drawbridge, Pam McGhie, next row: Kerry Ann Batista, Lois Robinson, Stephanie Bourbonnais, Tiziana Patella, Lisa Dutchak, Shawna Cogan, Carolyn Knowles, Elza Wiebe, Christina Kowalec, Marily Bowles, Hildy Thiessen, next row: Jennifer McDonald, Terry Fulton-Baillie, Donna Alexander, Bev Aronovitch, Tina Alto, Carol Ferris, Susan Piper, front row: Teresa Friesen, Jennifer Kirk, Cheryl Briggs, Jackie Copp, Claire Sumerlus, Judith Steek, Kerry Montgomery, Judy Christie, and Joanie Sheps

STUDENT



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Junior School

Junior School Head Girl Clair LeFevre

Message from Head Girl

Being Head Girl of Junior School has been a blast. I have had many opportunities to improve my public speaking skills and get to know our wonderful secretary, Mrs. Christie. It has been a pleasure to work with Mrs. Steek and the other prefects to plan activities. It has been an honour to be the head girl of Junior School. A BIG thanks to everyone who made this year so memorable.

Clair LeFevere

Junior School Prefects

Top row from l to r: Karlen Prendiville; Class President 5LM, Marfisia Bel; Ballater, Cathy Guyot; Braemar, Claire Lefevre; Head Girl

Middle row from l to r: Mila Panaskevich; Computer Prefect, Shereen Samimi; Craig Gowan, Jessica Michalski; Class President 5LP, Michelle Stacey; Yearbook Prefect

Front row from l to r: Anna Robinson; Library Prefect, Teresa Kennedy; Glen Gairn, Ainsley Pratt; Class President 5LM, Veronica Wong; Clas President 5LP

Junior Kindergarten
Drawbridge

Robin Arnold

Sebastian Bel

Drew Bicknell

Shelby Bourbonnais

Stephanie Brazzell

Brett Calsbeck

Owen Cockshott

Hilary Drawbridge

Sarah Faircloth-Nunn

Alanna Flom

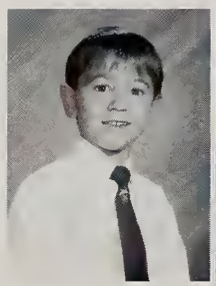
Jonathan Fuller

Kaylen Gauthier

Zoe Haber

Ilija Hristovski

Junior Kindergarten
Drawbridge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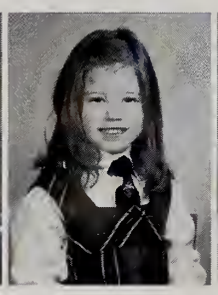
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Julia White

Anne Wolf Pulsiano

Amanda Wong

Ting-Hsuan Yu

Kindergarten
Faris

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Vanessa Bermisa

Desiree Chow

Kady Evanyshyn

Rita Ferguson

Jaclyn Flom

Kirsten Hooper

Priya Kotecha

Sandhini Lockman

Katiana Mastin

Samantha Moreau

Bryanna Sherbo

Francesca Smith

Ella Thomson

lexandra Wade

Marissa Woods

Kindergarten
Briggs

Jessica Campbell

Julianna Campbell

Alia Cappellani

Alexia Cholakis

Reece Daumler

Dalton Grieve

Sacha Guberman

Erika Ilse

Bryn Koehn

Sheera Kraitberg

Kennedy Maidment

Brynn Murray

Michelle Prendiville

Justin Schoenfeld

Benjamin Strike

Josef Svorkdal

Marc Tallman

Allessandra Turner

Kindergarten
Milani

Natalie Bennett

Timothy Borger

Avery Cadogan

Andrew Chapman

Nina Cianflone

Zachary Freig

B.J. Hristovski

Stepheny Hunter

Hannah Kraitberg

Jordan Lacombe

David Lang

Vanessa Leung Shing

Duncan Menzie

Montana Muir

Ryan Petrillo

Ashley Reid

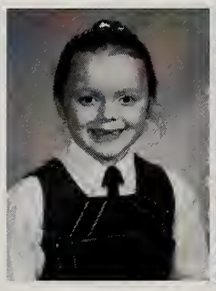
Ryan Sherbo

Paul Stoykewych

Sarah Sytnyk

Nicholas Zajac

Grade One
Hildebrand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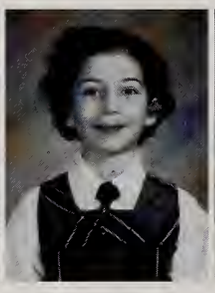
Hayleigh Borger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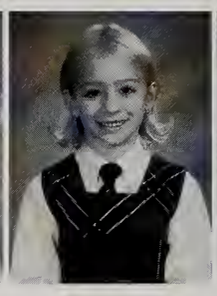
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Hannah Scott

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Simran Singh

Melissa Wong

Grade One
Montgomery

Gabriella Balog

Katrina Barkwell

Gabriella Bohna

Kate Bouchard

Kianna Cadogan

Laura Chin

Zoe Findlay

Kathleen Hester

Alli Knox

Paige Nuttall

Courtney Parada Leitao

Elizabeth Pappas

Brittany Reid

Brittany Simmons

Sabrina Sorin

McKenzie Trann

Grade Two
Piper

Ainssley Adam

Rebecca Alexander

Katrina Brazzell

Marissa Fernado

Breanne Fredetta

Denira Govender

Jennifer Horch

Hayley Koen

Allison Kowalchuk

Kelsey Lacombe

Celeste Main

Lauren Menzie

Adrianna Militano

Jennifer Miller

Lauren Peake

Madhavi Prasad

Carmen Provinciano

Emily Quinton

Rafaella Rosenburg

Cella Rousseau

Melissa Russell

Jaskiran Sandha

Grade Two
Landgraff

Careleigh Balciunas

Heather Bassey

Megan Clarke

Hannah Darrach-Cottick

Stefania Del Rizzo

Camille Dixon

Layla Freig

Melissa Fuller

Colleen Furlan

Meaghan Haligowski

Alexa Kastellanos

Cody Keith

Simmie Kennedy

Chloe Kjernisted

Marikka Lee

Madison Maidment

Erica Nuttall

Ellen O'Donoghue

Adriana Sly

Amanda Stegmaier

Elizabeth White

Grade Three
Fenton

Lauren Barker

Sydney Bicknell

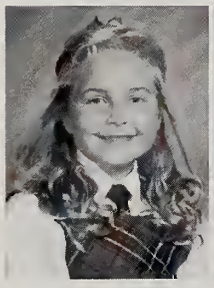
Emily Campbell

Paige Danowski

Tara Fuller

Hannah Johnson

Andrea Leong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Gabrielle Nowakowski

Kerri Onotera

Jacqueline Pollard

Sarah Prendiville

Kristine Ritchie

Anjalie Sandhu

Shelby Small

Shelby Szarko

Robyn Trickett

Maryann Watson

Stephanie Webster

Grade Three
Morrison

Sophie Dickson

Charlie Gray

Christine Guyot

Christine Harms

Sarah Huminicki

Allison Love

Alexandra Martin

mantha Matheson

Jaunty Morden

Jacklyn Prendiville

Toria Rankin-Friesen

Serena Shah

Rebecca Sherbo

Madison Stewart

Victoria Taylor

Brooke VanRyssel

Kelsey Watchman

Rachel Wong

Samantha Wood

Grade Four
Cogan

Yasmine Attiyat

Julie Clark

Megan DaSilva

Julia Evancio

Jasmine Fernando

Ashley Fredette

Talia Glodjo

Nora Grieve

Katiana Krawchenko

Megan Malcom Kenyon

Alannah Matte

Bhavishya Narotam

Tricia Pubben

Erika Rankin-Friesen

Chloe Schmidt

Sarah Scott

Lauren Smerchanski

Grade Four
Knowles

Rebecca Asper

Valerie Beynon

Kelsey Bryk

Holly Burke

Chelsea Chimilar

Melissa Etkin

Leanne Glass

Alana Hannaford

Kalika Hoogstraten

Akaysha Humniski

Madison Lee

Gabrielle Levin

Alana MacDougall

Tory MacTavish

Kendra McBain

Angela Reimer

Laura Sutherland

Sarah Weirich

Grade 5 Graduates McFarlane

Megan Alexander
Megan is a bright, intelligent young lady who loves to sing and skip. I wish her good look next year in Middle School. By Victoria

Jennifer Ainley
Jennifer has a great potential. Sh loves sports. She wants to b photographer. She's a great frien and an awesome person. Awe some job! By Michelle

Marfisia Bel
Marfisia Bel likes to talk on the phone, play sports, play with her dog and act. She is Ballater head and wants to be an actress! By Shereen

Callie Blank
Callie loves to laugh and played Mrs. Pumpkineater and a guard in the musical. She is intelligent and kind. Good luck in grade 6. By Anna

Grace Boyd
Grace is a very good friend. She played Mother Goose in our school play tennis. Good luck in grade 6 Grace! By Karlen Prendiville

Alex Campbell
Alex is the crown prince. She likes to play soccer and to dance. She is very good at both. She has one brother and is a true friend. By Ainsley

Sharon Clarkson
Sharon is a good friend. She is the Shoelady in Rumplestiltskin. She loves cats and music. Her favourite rapper is Eminem. By Kaetlyn

Anika Dilawri
Anika is good friend who is loving, caring and fun. She loved doing the Rumplestiltskin play. She also loves swimming and playing sports. By Mila

Danielle Gingras
Danielle is a good friend. She was a village girl in our musical Rumplestiltskin. This is her first year in BH. By Krupa

Nora Christianson-Fien
Nora is a good friend. She i smart and funny. In our play she got the part of the judg and little child. Good luck i grade 6. By Stephanie

ali Kazina
ali is a great dancer. She's al-
ays happy and fun to play with.
ali is a great friend to everyone.
e does well in everything. By
shlyn

Ashlyn Kettner
Ashlyn is a happy and great dancer. She's a great friend, a new girl, and she loves to smile. She is also really fun to play with. By Kali

Krupa Kotecha
Krupa is a neat person. In the musical she was a lady in waiting. Krupa received a Participent ribbon at the Science Symposium. By Danielle

Stephanie Lawson
Stephanie is very nice. She was Rumple in our musical. She is always willing to lend a hand. She was also a good lunch partner. By Nora

ila Paneskevich
ila was a great Computer Pre-
ct. She likes to swim and sing.
e did a great job being Claudia
our play. Best Wishes in grade
By Anika

Kaetlyn Pass
Kaetlyn is a good friend. In the play she was a guard, Rip Van Winkle and a woman. She loves dogs. Her best friend is Mila. By Sharon

Ainsley Pratt
Ainsley loves soccer. She is Jack-Be-Nimble in the play. She is a break dancer and a good friend. Good luck in grade 6!! By Alex

Karlen Prendiville
Karlen was the class president for half of the year. She loves to play baseball and is a trusting friend. Good luck in grade 6! By Grace

nna Robinson
nna was a great library prefect
is year and was Wee Willie
Vinkie in our play. Anna, good
ck in grade 6. Have a great
mmer vacation! By Callie

Shereen Samimi
In Shereen's spare time she likes to play sports. She likes dogs. She wants to be a vet. She was head of Craig Gowan. Wow! By Marfisia

Victoria Schaeffer
Victoria is a nice girl who likes to speak her mind. She likes to show her creativity in anyway she can. She really loves animals too. by Megan

Michelle Stacey
Michelle Stacey is an out going girl who has been her since Kindergarten. She is the yearbook prefect. She wants to be a singer. Go Mich!

Grade 5 Graduates Peterer

Erin Danylchuk
Erin is a nice and caring person. In her spare time she skates and plays baseball. she likes dogs, and going on trips. Good luck. By Natasha

Ashley Fernando
Ashley is a caring person and a good friend. She enjoys reading, dogs, sports, and making crafts. Good luck in grade 6, Ashley!! By Olivia

Cathy Guyot
Cathy is a nice friend. She likes to swim and talk on the phone. When she grows up, she wants to be a doctor. Good luck in grade 6.

Amanda Haligowski
Amanda is a fun person. She was born on Oct. 1. In the musical, Rumplestiltskin, she was a cute pig. She is a wonderful friend. By Veronica

Erika Kasper
Erika is a great artist and loves animals. She loves to sketch. She is a good friend. Good luck in the year ahead! By Shanleigh

Teresa Kennedy
Teresa is a kind and nice person and is good at gymnastics. She has talents that are amazing. She has a Siamese Fighting Fish. By Ayesha

Rebecca Lang
Rebecca, otherwise know as Becca, is a great friend. She is smart and nice. She loves all kinds of animals. She has a dog named Brady. By Jillian

Claire Lefevre
Claire was Head Girl. She wants to be a fashion designer. In her spare time she likes eating ice cream. She plays the herald in teh play. By Torrie

Nadine Lowes
Nadine is a quiet person who likes horses and dogs. She loves to go horseback riding. Her birthday is in June. She is an only child. By Jane

Jessica Michalski
Jessica is an awesome friend! She was born on July 19, and loves dogs. Her favourite colour is periwinkle. Good luck in grade 6! By Holly

acy Morden
acy is very nice. She has 2 ters. She loves sports and ani- ils and dogs. Her favourite lour is red. Good luck in grade By Jessica

Holly Penman
Holly is very nice. She plays hockey, she likes the colour purple, and she was born on November 19. She has a brother and sister. By Macy

Jane Ripley
Jane likes to play hockey and loves puppies. She goes on many trips. In her spare time she likes to annoy her brothers! By Nadine

Torrie Robertson
Torrie loves animals, and wants to be a vet or doctor. She likes to draw and is Humpty Dumpty and Jessie in our musical. By Claire

llian Smith
llian is a good friend. She tries r best at all her work. She loves mnastics and animals. We had great year. Good luck in grade 6. y Rebecca

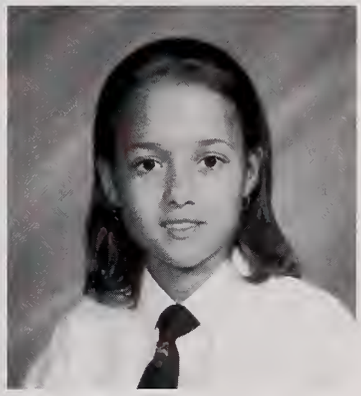
Ayesha Thawani
Ayesha is a great friend, and excellent student. In our musical she is a village girl. I wish her luck going in to middle school. By Teresa

Shanleigh Thomson
Shanleigh is my friend because she likes sports and doesn't give up. She is loyal and loses graciously. That is what a Ballater is. By Erika

Veronica Wong
Veronica is a kind and smart person. She was Class President. She is a hard worker. Veronica's birthday is June 30. She's a good friend. By Amanda

obyn Zajac
obyn is a nice, caring friend. he has a brother and a sister. She kes baseball lessons. IN the ay, she is a guard and Mr. Pumpn. By Cathy

Olivia Zapozan
My friend Olivia is a caring person. She likes to play sports. She wants to be an actress shen she grows up. Good luck in grade 6. By Ashley

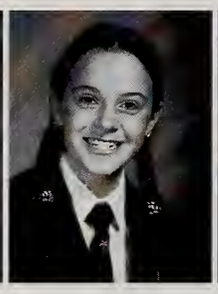


Natasha Zloty
Natasha is a caring person. In the musical, she was the peddler. When she grows up she wants to be a horse show jumper. Good luck! By Erin

Good luck in Middle School to all our Grade 5 Grads!

Grade Six
Bourbonnais

Shannon Bahuaud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Jamie Dunford

Merriam Grieve

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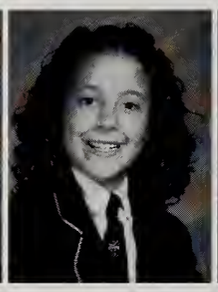
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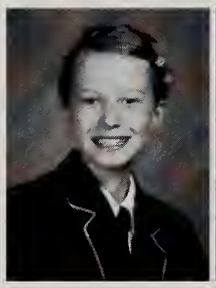
Kristina Robison

Barbie Rosenberg

Madelaine Stefanik

Emily Van Ryssell

Kelcey Vossen

Lauren Wilton

Grade Six
Christie

lie Anderson-Gregoire | Lyra Barchet | Sonja Fedikow | Suzanne Friesen | Lauren Henderson | Robin Jacuzzi | Chelsea Jordan

Kira Keating | Grace Kennedy | Mary Kathryn Langrell | Marielena Lautatzis | Claire McKibbon | Kathleen Moore | Jill Penman

ophie Remillard | Sarah Rybczuk | Brittany Siemens | Micah Sifton | Laura Wiebe | Laura Wiebe | Samantha Wong

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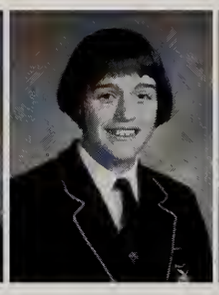
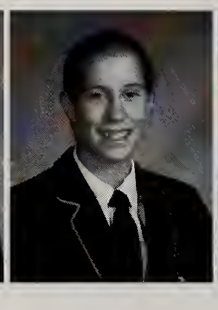
Clarke

Jamie DesJarlais

Alejandra Gomez



Lisa Gregory



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Kathryn Huebner

Lauren Kemp

Sarry Klein

Poonam Mahay

Cleo Morden

Tatiana Murray

Heather Sandhu

Lucila Villalobos Santamarina

Shalini Sharma

Grade Seven
Reid

ameera Abdulrehman

Arden Alfonso

Brittany Dolynchuk

Robyn Donnelly

Jennifer Ethans

Alexis Kozak

Andrea Mrak

Kathleen Murray

Melanie Riggs

Dana Sidebottom

Eleanor Theissen

Amy Tremblay

Grade Eight
Sammons

Lana Beltan

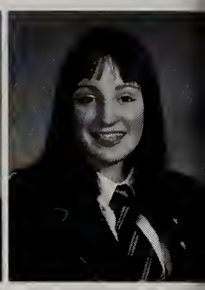
Kaitlin Briggs

Jessica Campbell

Brittany Cawsan

Isabel Echevarria Casillas

Simmie Glaberman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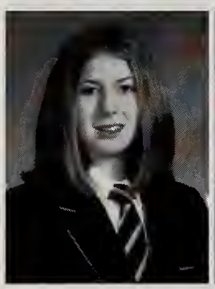
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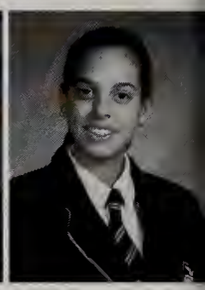
Alejandra Santamarina Villalabas

Hayly Smerchanski

Jenna Stacey

Lyndsey Wallis

Chelsea Wardrape

Cheryl Waadward

Good luck in Senior School

Grade Eight
Trickett

Marianna Andrade

Stephanie Ataliotis

Shawali Brar

Beatrice De Torres

Alina Demtchenko

Elizabeth Dickson

Elena Echevarria Casillas

Maria Ana Johnson

Rachna Joshi

Vanessa Mancini

Mariajose Molinar

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Jamie Rosen

Mela Salaam

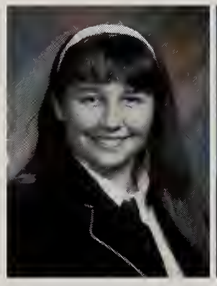
Lauren Stone

Victoria Sweatman

May Yung

to all grade 8 students!

Senior One
Condra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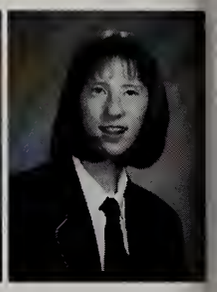
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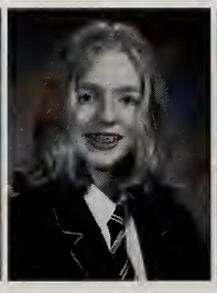
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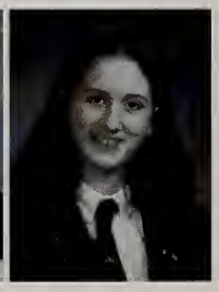
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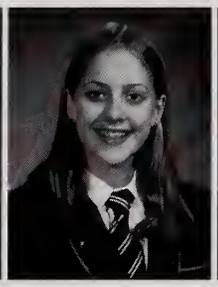
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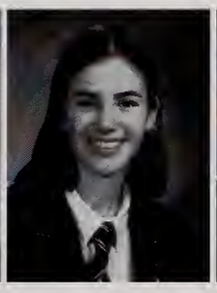
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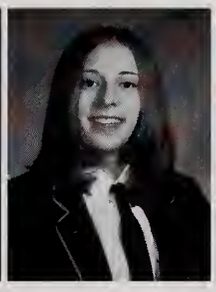
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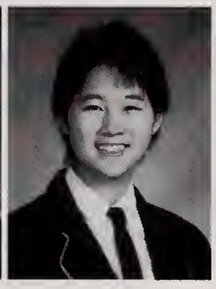
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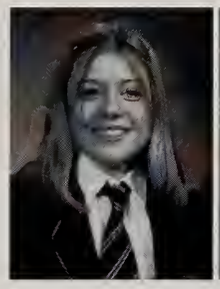
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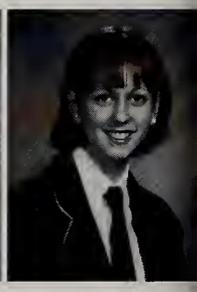
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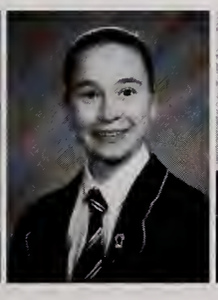
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Amanda Aldous

Amber Bewza

Olivia Danylchuk

Marcie Hawranik

Melanie Hnatyshyn

Shun Yu Ho

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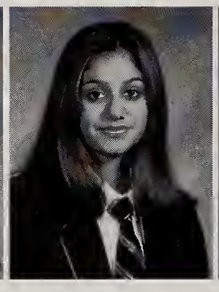

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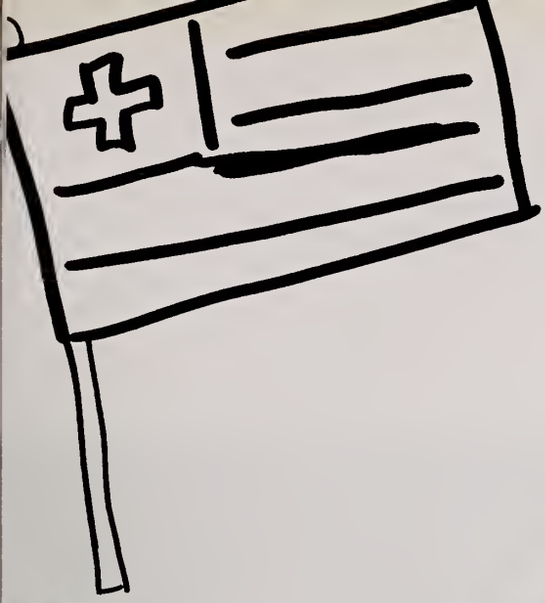
Candids!!



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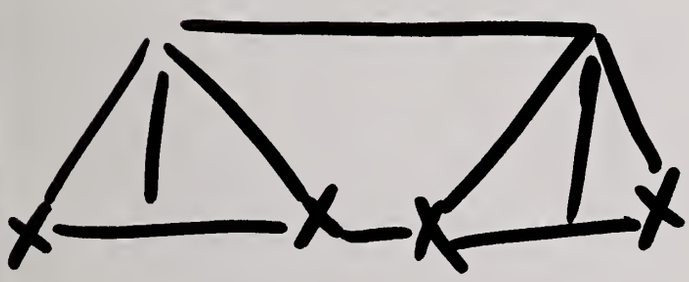


Balmoral Hall School Assemblies

Disability Awareness Day

What would life be like if you were confined to a wheelchair? How would you feel if you couldn't navigate through a doorway without assistance? What is the difference between a disability and a handicap? These are some of the questions that 85 grade 8 and 9 students had answered on December 1, 2000. In recognition of International Day of the Disabled Person, Balmoral Hall School held a Disablility Awareness Program in cooperation with the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities.

By Joanie Sheps

Holiday Concert

Mr. Milani and Mrs. Faris' Kindergarten classes

Mrs. Briggs' Kindergarten class
from l to r: Marc Tallman, Michelle Prendiville,
Sierra Trepel and Allessandra Turner

Dances

Top left: Halloween Dance, Carrie, Heather, and Christy. Top Right: Halloween Dance, the grade 11s. Middle Right: Kathleen Prendiville and dance partner at Jellyfish Ball. Above: Andrea and Katie at the Jellyfish Ball. Right: Rendez-Vous Dance,

Ballater

To My Fellow Ballaterians,

What can I say?? This was one wicked year of powerhouse fun! At the House Rally, we showed the other houses who the Green Screaming Machine is. At the Interhouse, Ballater truly made me proud. We ROCKED at the Corner Soccer, Attatock, Drama Games, Treasure, Red=Rover, Floor HOckey, Soccer-Baseball, One-Bounce VOlleyball and of course, there was no competition when the Spider Ball was brought out.

I'd like to thank Marifisia, who did an amazing job if keeping the Green Scene happening in Junior School. Kaitlin, we had incredible attendance this year at all the Interhouse Events, and thank you do much for all your efforts!

To Anna, Sarah and Carla, you guys are awesome, and there were some good times planning house events. I know you were all so jealous of the huge Ballater pants. Abbie, you led an awesome an awesome Interhouse and Sports year. It's so fitting that the Sports Captain was from the best house!

Most importantly I'd like to thank all the Ballaterians who came out to support Green. It is you guys who made the year what it was, and it was awesome.

I want to wish the House Head of the next year, the best of luck and offer one piece of advice, Have Fun!!

I'd like to quote Queen, who once said,"We are the champions my friends!"

Love Always,
Kelsey and Kermit

Braemar

"Brrr! It's cold in here, there must be some hippos in the atmosphere!"

Way to Braemar! This year rocked! We worked really hard as a school to improve the house system, and Braemar you did an awesome job! We truly showed our spirit at the jarbar and the house rally, who knew it was possible to find 76 blue fruit loops in the front field?! I want to thank my fellow househeads for not only providing me with constant inspiration, but a hand to fall back on throughout the entire year. Thank you to Jamie Rosin for assuming a new and challenging role, as well to Cathy Guyot, for keeping the spirit alive! As well a special thanks to Laura Penner for purchasing a "Bernie" to replace the purple version. Good luck to everyone in the future, and to next year's househead, you'll have a blast. I love you all guys and never forget that. No one can knock down a hippo! Carla

Spirit Week!

Senior 3 Shyka performing an airband for Spirit Week!

Well, despite the fact that Spirit "Week" was reduced to three days this year, it was a lot of fun! With mufti day, airbands, and Scrabble in the atrium, you certainly demonstrated just what BH girls are made of! You dressed in your classes colours, screamed, cheered, danced, and proved at every turn just how spirited you are!

"We've got spirit, yes we do!
We've got spirit, how 'bout you?"

Wacky Tie Day!

Micah Sifton, Laura Wiebe and Grace Kennedy

Gen Cloutier, Danielle Weidman, Mara Kipnes, and Saskia Hoogstraten

Nathania Van Kuik Fast, Richelle McCullough, and Amy Dhillon

House Candids

Top Row Left: House Twister... Don't fall! Top Row Right: Lyra Barchet, Micah Sifton, Kathleen Moore and Marielena Lautatzis. Go Braemar! Third Row Centre: A rainbow of spirit! Sarah Gravelines, Anna AbouZeid, Kelsey Mills and Carla Pienaar. Bottom Left: Carla Pienaar, Kelsey Mills, Anna AbouZeid and Sarah Gravelines at House Twister. Bottom Right: Lauren Wilton, Katie Haber, Ashleigh Loewen, and Victoria Ho... Bird is the Word!

Craig Gowan

This year has been a killer year for Craig Gowan! As usual, we dominated the activities with our amazing spirit and perseverance. I can proudly say that we are the only house that ALWAYS has people decked out in yellow for each activity. All you Craig Gowan girls really showed the other houses that "Bird is the Word" in Badminton, Floor Hockey, Drama Games, Charades, Atatok, and of course at the House Rally. It gives me great pride when I look upon the past school year, and see the vivacity that you all possess for you house and for school life. The House Rally was especially meaningful because it brought together all Craig Gowaners. I don't know how to express the thanks I owe to Shereen and Britney who lead the spirit for Craig Gowan in Junior and Middle School. Best of luck to the Head of Craig Gowan next year, and thank you to Kelsey , Carla, and Sarah. The House System is a very special tradition, and I feel so lucky to have represented you in it this year. I sincerely hope this year will forever be ingrained in your minds, as it will remain in mine forever. Always remember why they call us mellow yellow...bird is the word.
Love Always,
Anna

Glen Gairn

I've got to tell you, girls, this was one great year for Glen Gairn! From the house rally to lunchtime activities we always made our mark, and had fun! In Interhouse especially we showed our spirit and from treasure to crafts, from corner soccer to drama games we had a great time! A big thank you goes out to Mrs Webb, Mrs Calsbeck and Ms Welch for always keeping us on track, and supporting us throughout the year. I'd also like to thank the entire executive council, especially Kelsey, Carla, Anna and Abbie for all their help and support this year. I'd also like to send a big thanks out to Stephanie Ataliotis and my junior school house head for keeping the Glen Gairn spirit alive in Middle and Junior School! I love you all and always remember - Red Is Best!

Love Always, Sarah

Junior School Camera Day

Spirit of BH
Taken by Marfisia Bel

Best Friends
Alex Martin and Stephanie Webster
Taken by Karlen Prendiville

Best Teacher
Mr. Milani
Taken by Katiana Krawchenko

Best Lunchroom
Mr. Visser and Jaqueline Polland
Taken by Yasmine Attiyat

Middle and Senior School Camera Day

Spirit of BH
Taken by Micah Sifton

Best Friends
Samantha Wong and Sonya Fedikow
Taken by Ashleigh Loewen

Best Teacher
Mr. Reid and Mrs. Sammons
Taken by Kathleen Prendiville

Best Lunchroom
Alaina Yvon-Moreau
Taken by Micah Sifton

Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en Continued...

Yahoo Barbeque

We kicked off the 2000-2001 school year with our annual Yahoo Barbeque. With classmates, teachers, and friends we had a great time getting our faces painted while enjoying the barbequed treats prepared by the BH heads, Mrs. Sumerlus, Mrs. Copp, and Mrs. Steek! It's always a lot of fun and we're already looking forward to next year!

Kelsey and Jordan Lacombe, and Carmen Provinciano (top far L)
Mmmm some yummy desserts! (top far R)
Helen Downie and Joan Christie(bottom far L)
Sydney and Jane MacDougall (top near L)
Kennedy Maidment (top near R)
Hannah Darrach-Cottick (bottom near L)

Grandparent's Day

As always, this year's Grandparent's Day was a great success. Many family members joined our BH Family and shared a day filled with fun, learning and of course, cookies!

House Rally

Camp Arnes

Have you ever been to Camp Arnes? If not, let me tell you, it was very cool, fun and it rocked! On our bus ride to Camp, everybody was quite rowdy and hyped up. Therefore, the drive went by quickly, for most people. When we got there, we jumped off the bus ready for the tour of the camp. The tour itself was fun, and the buildings were awesome! The chalets were so nice! They had a corral, dining hall, with good food; all you could eat! They also had a "wigwam", which was a big room full of cushions and a great big fireplace. There were many other buildings there, but I can't name them all. Next, we put our bags in our chalets and picked out bunks. The activities that day were Emergency Shelter, Horsemanship, Fire and Bannock or Rock Climbing. After, it was time for supper, yummy! The night came and went and in the morning we had breakfast bright and early. After the day was over, we enjoyed an eventful hayride. We were all sad to leave Camp Arnes. Overall, we believe that everyone had a blast!
Brittany Siemens and Emilie Anderson-Gregoire

Yurt Trip

In the fall the grade seven classes and their teachers attended a Geography related camp in Minaki, Ontario. The Mongolian-style Yurt camp provided a chance for girls to hike, canoe, rock-climb and mountain bike. Fun was had making up evening skits, and chatting both at meal times and from cozy sleeping bags. Even though the weather was cool and rainy, warm friendships formed. The girls' reflections follow:

- The guides were great
- I wish that the tipi and the yurt had been heated!
- I got to know everyone a bit better
- I really liked the rock climing even though I didn't make it to the top!
- I wish that we could have stayed longer
- I wish that there had been no rain!
- I liked the mountain biking and learning about the bike and how to use it
- I wish we could have had a campfire outside but it rained
- I liked canoeing because I learned new skills
- The trip was cool, all of us bonded, but I wish we could have stayed a whole week!!

Mrs. Clarke and the Grade Sevens

Renaissance Festival

Top left: Gillian, Kaja, Lana, and Dana. Top right: Our Mexican girls at the stocks. Middle: Grade Eights. Bottom left: Grade Eights at the mall. Bottom right: Supervising teachers on the bus.

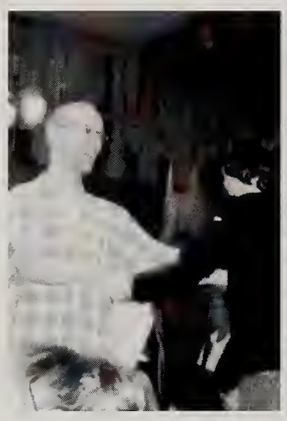
Ski Trip

from l to r: Julie Pagura, Hayly Smerchanski, and Amanda Aldous

Jen Yamamoto psychologically preparing for the ski trip!

Every February Balmoral Hall School has a small mid-term break ski trip. This year we went to Giant's Ridge and it was tonnes of fun. We look forward to next year's trip and to keeping the ski trip tradition alive at BH!

Memories of Greece



On March 15, 2001, three brave teachers along with three parents set out to chaperone a journey with twenty excited girls to Greece. I am not sure if the teachers knew what they were getting themselves into, but we showed them. At 10:45 am the sound of laughter filled the Winnipeg International Airport. Later, after switching with everyone several times, we found our seats and were ready to go. Upon arrival in Toronto, we met with the other school we were to be traveling with for the remainder of the week, St. Thomas Moore Collegiate in Burnaby B.C., and continued on our way to Athens with a stop in Paris.

When we arrived in Athens we were pushed into the hectic life of Greece. We left the small crowded airport, and drove through the city during rush hour on narrow, but very busy, streets. After checking into Hotel Candia (fondly remembered by all as Hotel Crap-dia), we went on a walking tour of downtown Athens where we were able to shop and absorb the atmosphere of Greece. In the distance we saw the Acropolis, a preview of what we were going to see the following day. It was an amazing experience to see the sites we learned about in our Grade Eight history class. We also saw the Oracle at Delphi, the ancient city of Mycynae, Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon. We were also lucky enough to have time to take in the real culture of Greece and appreciate the hospitality. All of the buildings are painted white, offering a postcard perfect image against the blue of the Mediterranean Sea. On the one-day cruise we visited three islands, Patras, Hydra and Aegina. The people who were on the 9-day trip closed their tour with a Greek evening filled with Greek food, dancing and music.

The rest of us who were lucky enough to continue the trip with a 4-day cruise, set sail the following afternoon. The ports of call on the cruise included, Kusadasi, a Turkish city; Patmos, Mykonos and Rhodes. While on the boat we were able to enjoy the hot sun by the pool on the deck, relax in the spas, enjoy the live entertainment every night, and dance at the happening disco with all the "crazy cruisers"!

This was a wonderful way for me to spend my spring break. I am so glad that I chose to participate in this exciting school trip. We all had a wonderful time. The only thing that we regret is that it had to end! Happy travelling!!

-Mr. Reid dancing up a storm (far top L)
-Mrs. Christie & Mrs. Sammons relaxing on the boat (far top R)
-Life Boat drill on the cruise (far middle)
-Marta Alphonso, Brenna McGregor, Laura Penner, Klya Cainers, Laura Lemon and friends from St TMC (far middle)
-Relaxing in an Amphitheatre in Patras (far botom)
-Enjoying our last dinner in the Plaka district (near top L)
-KristineWilson & Megan McFadden with some Guards outside the National Museum (middle L)
-Visiting the Parthenon (near middle R)
-Anna Kozlova, Anna Abouzeid and Elizabeth McFadden taking in the sites at Lindos (near bottom)

Spanish Camp

¡Hablamos español!

Friday, April 20 to Sunday, April 22, 11 girls from S2-S4 and I were on a voyage through Central and South America. Well, we were in Bermidji. For the Second year, we enjoyed Concordia Language Villages' El Lago del Bosque Spanish Immersion Camp, a program of cultural exposure through activities and instruction in Spanish. The girls stayed in housing with schools from South Dakota, North Dakota, Michigan, and Minnesota. They made friends and shared the experiences.

B.H girls at Spanish Camp.

They registered with new Spanish names, gave up the English contraband they had, then, they were taken on a trip to the jungle. They learned about certain South and Central American countries. They encountered food, animals, traditions and the importance of the jungles.

Our students were praised for their efforts towards using the Spanish language and superb participation in the activities. I was impressed with their efforts but more than that I was thrilled to see they were having fun. Some of the Spanish Immersion activities they participated in were making beads, playing soccer, cooking, making paper, and oh yes, DANCING.

"Alejandra" Elizabeth McFadden and "Carina" Sarah Gravelines at Spanish Camp.

Thank you to Mrs. Louridas who came along with us as a chaperone. I am very proud of her efforts to learn Spanish also!

The expression that I will remember from the weekend is:

¡Solo se vive una vez! (You only live once)

Thank you all!

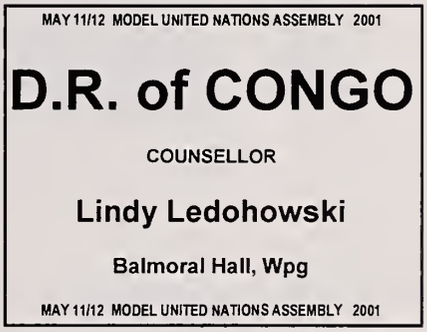
Señora Genoveva McDonald

SOMA, MUNA and Mock Trial

This year students demonstrated their future success in political activities through SOMA, MUNA and the Mock Trial. SOMA and MUNA, both Model United Nations, gave students an opportunity to practice for future world domination.

SOMA was held from April 18th to the 21st at the University of Toronto. Anna AbouZeid, Amanda Aldous, Meena Bhullar, Amy Dhillon, Kerryn Kruger, Kelsey Mills, Carissa Nikkel, Anna Penner, Lauren Seaman and Meredith Tapper represented the countries of Guatemala, Israel, and Singapore. "Combien des femmes avec vous?"

MUNA was held on the 10th and 11th of May at the Mennonite Bible College where Jane Polak Scowcroft and Lauren Seaman represented the Democratic Republic of Congo.



At the Mock Trial Balmoral Hall students Zain Bheriani, Riya Ganguly, Mhelanni Gorre, Ashley Long, Jane Polak Scowcroft, Andi Sharma and Ashley Zajac were the victors as they debated against students from SJR and sucessfully prosecuted the the SJR client on the most difficult charge.

Congratulations on your sucess girls!

Junior School Science Symposium

Back Row: (from l to r) Shanleigh Thomson, Krupa Kotecha. Middle Row: Jennifer Ainley, Mila Panaskevich, Alex Campbell, Victoria Schaeffer. Front Row: Natasha Zloty, Rebecca Lang, Nadine Lowes.

Gold Medals: Jennifer Ainley, "Health Science"
Shanleigh Thomson, "Environmental Science"
Natasha Zloty, "Health Science"
Silver Medal: Ayesha Thawani, "Health Science"
Bronze Medals: Rebecca Lang, "Plant Science"
Mila Panaskevich, "Environmental Studies"
Victoria Schaeffer, "Plant Science"
Honourable Mentions: Alexandra Campbell, "Health Science"
Krupa Kotecha, "Health Science"
Nadine Lowes, "Health Science"

Special Awards:

Top Individual in Health Science
Jennifer Ainley

Women's Health Research Foundation Award
Nadine Lowes

Top Individual in Category
Shanleigh Thomson

Gifted Educational Award
Natasha Zloty

Middle and Senior School Science Symposiums

Above: Carissa Nikkel

Grade Six:

Gold: Ashleigh Loewen/Kathryn Marcynuk

Silver: Marielena Lautatzis, also the recipient of a Special Interest Award from the Manitoba Association of Home Economics in the area of the application of foods and nutrition and personal health.

Bronze: Laura Wiebe/Jill Penman, Stefania Campanelli/Esther Luk, Barbi Rosenberg/Katie Christie, Brittany Siemens, Kathleen Prendiville

Grade Eight:

Bronze: Vanessa Mancini/Jamie Rosin, Simmie Globerman/Brittany Cawson, Shawali Brar/Mela Salaam

Grade Eleven:

Gold: Carissa Nikkel
Also the recipient of three Special Interest Awards from the Kidney Foundation of Canada, The Medical Laboratory Technologists from Manitoba, and The Women's Health Research Foundaiton of Canada. Carissa's project was one of four from Manitoba at the Canada-wide Science Fair in Kingston, Ontario.

Clubs

Of course this school year wouldn't have been complete without the BH Clubs! From Thursday clubs including Sports Conditioning & Aerobics (ouch, take it easy Ms Welch), to Mrs. Shyka's Green Thumb Club, the Continentia Club (thanks for keeping us aware of the wide world of business, Mrs. Alexander) and Mrs. Clarke's cribbage club, to the many noonhour clubs such as Reach for the Top with Mrs. Condra and Ms Fulton-Baillie, the math competition club headed by Mr. Korytowski, and the Journalism club run by Ms Ledohowski to all the other clubs offered at the Junior, Middle, and Senior School levels we were lucky to fill our free time with fun, skill, and diversity!

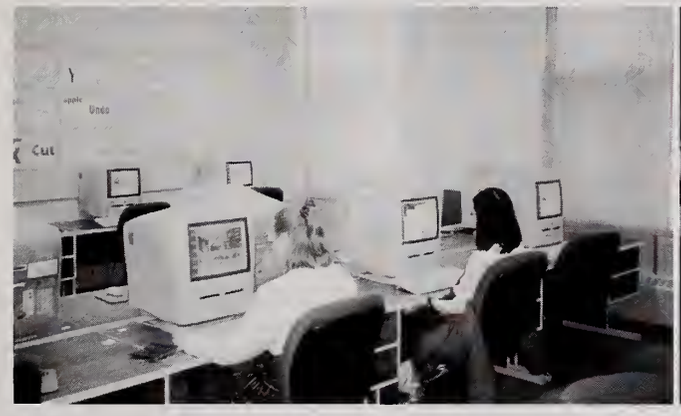
Intermediate Reach for the Top - The Provincial Champions
Congratulations Girls!
from l to r: Katie Reynolds, Tiffany Sobczak, Marta Alphonso (back), Kyla Caners, Robyn Donelly, Lauren Seaman (middle), Lisa Koss, Dana Sidebottom, Diana King, Leah Wong, Maria Schulz (front)

Senior Reach for the Top
from l to r: Sarah Gravelines, Anna Penner, Lesley Robertson, Melanie Hnatyshyn, Mrs. Condra, Ms Fulton-Baillie, Anna AbouZeid, Lauren Seaman, Kelsey Mills, Katie Brownell

Clubs continued...

Junior School Journalism Club
from l to r: Shereen Samimi and
Jennifer Ainley

Junior School Cooking Club
from l to r: Melilissa Etkin and
Madison Lee



Junior School Computer Club!

Junior School Mystery Club!

Clubs continued...

Junior School Pinata Club!

Junior School French Club!

Bracelet making during Junior School Thursday Clubs!

Clubs continued...

the big turtle made by the Art Club that hung over the Atrium all year

Yearbook Club

Senior School Continentia Club
from l to r: Amy Dhillon, Jennifer Reimer, Deenish Roopra, Anna Koslova, Carla Pienaar, Marcie Hawranik, Lesley Robertson, Amanda Salaam, Carissa Nikkel, Aliza Sharfe, and Mela Salaam

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an individual challenge in four different areas; service, expedition/exploration, skills and physical fitness. Each participant must take part in all
sections and show effort and improvement in each in order to qualify for an award at the bronze, silver or gold level. The students registered for the award program for the 2000-2001 year, led by Shelley Norlund and Heather Welch, were for bronze, Paige Lewis, Nerissa Heron, Lisa Koss, Katie Reynolds, Lesley Robertson, KristineWilson, Amanda Salaam, Marcie Hawranik, Sarah Murdoch and Baillie Klien. Melanie Hnatyshyn registered for bronze and silver, and Jennifer Yamamoto registered independently for gold.

Top left: Paige Lewis enjoys a well deserved break. Left: Trying some "Tarzan" maneuvers.
Right: Ballie Klein, Sarah Murdoch, Kristine Wilson, Paige Lewis, Amanda Salaam, Marcie Hawranik, Ms. Welch, Lisa Koss, Nerissa Heron, and Katie Reynolds. Bottom Right: Crossing the ropes!

"Life is either a daring adventure or it is nothing at all" - Hellen Keller

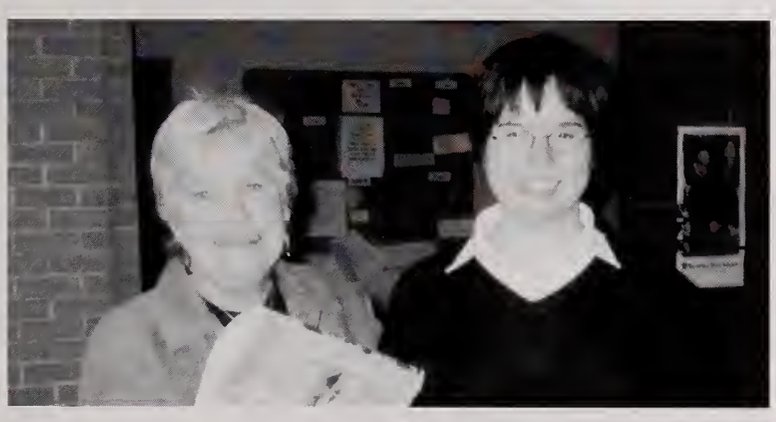
Message from Student Affairs Prefect

This year has been an eventful one. Whether you were arguing over e-mail access and graduated licencing during our student forums, collecting thousands of can tabs (How many soft drinks can you drink?!?) or making your voice heard through "Tartan Tidings" and debating tournaments, you made one thing clear- B.H girls are loud!

As the first Student Affairs Prefect I was overwhelmed by your enthusiasm. Thank-you to all the people who did so much to assist me this year; teachers, staff, prefects, and most of all, fellow students. I have enjoyed every minute of my time as prefect, even when collecting can tabs, coming to school at horrible hours to finish organizing the Rupert's Land, or trying to bully you into writing for "Tartan Tidings"!

Good luck to next year's Student Affairs Prefect, Marcie Hawranik; I am sure you will do a wonderful job. Once again, thank you to everybody who made my year so memorable, I will miss you all. No matter where you go, or what you do, I am certain you will continue to shout your way to success!

Anna Penner



Mrs. Condra and Anna Penner

Katie Brownell and Carla Pienaar helping at a BH debating tournament

Debating

Anna Penner and Amanda Aldous question the Honourable Joe Clark.

Kelsey Mills, Anna Penner, and Anna AbouZeid in Toronto at the International Independent Schools Debating and Public Speaking Tournament

Jen Yamamoto and Ms. Ledohowski at Rupert's Land.

Balmoral Hall School is incredibly proud of its debaters. This year the program was headed by Mrs. Greenhill and Ms Ledohowski and at the municipal, provincial, national, and international level the BH debaters fared exceptionally well. Thanks to all the girls who came out to compete this year and contribute to a truly memorable program. We will always remember the inside jokes bred from trips to Subway for dinner before tournaments, Mrs. Greenhill's affect on men, first noticed when at the McGill high school tournament, the "spill" that nearly killed Ms Ledohowski at the Peacock tournament in Vancouver, SOMA (what else is there to say?), and all the other unforgettable moments that made up this year!

Thanks for a great year and watch out for next year!

Congratulations to Kelsey Mills who qualified for the World's in England and placed 3rd in Persuasive Speaking and 5th Overall! Outstanding, Kelsey!!

Every year Balmoral Hall School hosts its annual Rupert's Land debating and public speaking tournament. This year's was held on the weekend of November 17th and 18th and it was an incredible showcase of talent and skill!

Anna AbouZeid and Kalyn Bomback

Simmy Bhullar, Meena Bhullar, and Kerryn Kruger busy in the tab room.

Lauren Seaman and Kunaal Jindal

Head Girl Jennifer Yamamoto and Amanda Aldous

Debater Marcie Hawranik up to no good!

On March 8, 2001 four Senior School students competed in the annual United Nations Public Speaking Competition. Senior two students, Meredith Tapper (top left) and Lauren Seaman (bottom left), Senior three student Marisa Louridas (top right), and Senior four student Anna Penner (bottom right) competed. Marisa won first place in her category and was awarded with the Honourable Edward Schreyer Trophy for Public Speaking!

Library

This year was a very exciting one in the library! Guest authors and speakers visited our school to do presentations for every grade level. Students and their families contributed to the growth of our library through the Quest for Knowledge Fund. Our Junior School Library Prefect was Anna Robinson (Grade 5). Eight students and twenty parents volunteered their time throughout the year. A Scholastic Book Fair was held, and a new computer was purchased with the proceeds. Mrs. Friesen, from the Parents' Association Scheduled the volunteers and worked diligently on the Quest for Knowledge fund. Thank you to everybody who made a difference this year!

Library Staff: Ms Lyn Stephen, Mrs. Heather Naughten, Ms. Shelley Norlund, Mrs. Malgosia Friesen (Parents' Association)

Visiting author, Sheldon Oberman with Anna Robinson.

Students searching the BH Library Catalog.

Grade 8 students using the Library computers for research and project work.

TV personality, Curtis Moore read "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" to Junior Kindergarten Students

Mrs Clarke's Class researching Canadian Artists.

Japanese Exchange

At the beginning of the school year three of our Senior Two students, Carmen Hui, Laura Lemon, and Laura Penner spent almost three months living in Japan. They became students at our Japanese sister school, Shizoka Eiwa, and lived with homestay families. During their three months in Japan these girls learned and experienced Japanese culture, lifestyle, education and, of course, the Japanese language.

During our final term this year the exchange continued as six Japanese students from Shizokoka Eiwa, Ikumi Fujinami, Nobuko Fukazawa, Akiko Shimamura, Yuko Sugimura, Yuki Sugiyama, and Hisano Yasumoto came to study Balmoral Hall. For the first six weeks of their exchange the students lived in residence, and then spent their remaining time in Canada living with homestay families.

For both the Canadian and the Japanese girls this exchange was valuable lesson in culture and language. It also proved to be an exciting experience filled with memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Japanese exchange students sharing their culture with the Seniour school Japanese class.

Exchange students from Shizoka Eiwa with residence students.

Laura Penner, Carmen Hui and Laura Lemon recieve certificates at Shizoka Eiwa.

Laura Lemon and Laura Penner with their friends at Shizoka Eiwa.

Service Learning

There goes another great year! I had one of the most amazing years ever. Being a prefect was one of the greatest opportunities and I enjoyed every minute of it, even the early morning airband reahersals. Before walking into this year, I knew that the community service program or Service Learning program was about to face some incredible changes and fortunately these changes have been quite positive. The spirit of volunteerism has grown with BH and it's student body. Our student body this year has completed over 2000 hours of volunteering, this is truly amazing and everyone deserves an award. This year we've managed to organized a volunteer fair with over 30 agencies who were hungry for volunteers. Many students found meaningful volunteer placements and had the opportunity to experience things they may have never otherwise done. In addition I'd like to thank Mrs Sharma and Mrs Emberbley, without their help this day would never have been possible. I never imagined the work that goes into an event that's over in a one day, but the memories from that day last a lifetime. Of course I'm talking about this years Day of Caring, which also went through a bit of remodeling. This year not only did we send our students out into the community we also brought some of our community to us through our Neighbourhood Kids Christmas party. I've never seen so many smiling faces in one room, which included students from Mulvey School, Balmoral Hall teachers and students, and who could forget Santa Claus. Thank you to everyone who made that day possible. Thank you to all the students that worked the Canteen this year; it's not always the most fun, but your helpwas greatly appreciated. Lastly I'd like to mention our foster child, and thank everyone who brought in all their mufti money in at the beginning of the year. This year was so rewarding and I wish I could have made it last forever. My last year at Balmoral Hall school was the greatest year ever. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year, without your help nothing would have been possible.

Love Always
Carla Gonçalo

Community Service Prefect

Day of Caring

Top left: Melanie Riggs and Lauren Stone
Top tight: Kelsey Mills, Andrea Mancini, Carla Gonçalo, and Sarah Gravelines
Middle left: Grade 8 students
Above: Shiwali Brar and Jamie Rosin
Left: Holiday hampers

Volunteer Fair

Brietta O'Leary

The Volunteer Fair in the Atrium

Tiffany Sobczak

from l to r: Ginny Koreman, Cat Maksymiuk and Mrs. Sharma

Mrs. Bewza and Dana Sidebottom

Judith Aronovitch

This winter, Balmoral Hall invited a number of organizations into the school for a Volunteer Fair. Students were able to make contacts with all sorts of organizations throughout the city and offer their volunteer services. It was both a productive and informative day. Thanks to everyone who participated!

REZ

SUT Mae!

Здравствуйте

hello

Feto-oou

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Bonjour!

Salam

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Cześć

Guten Tag

안녕하세요

שלום

Hi!

Zdravo

KAW '01

Residence Prefect Message

It's funny how time flies; just three years ago I was a new rezzie. When I arrived, I didn't have any family here, but I soon realized that I was just inducted into a new one. Now I am the Residence Prefect, and can truthfully turn around and say that this had definitely been the best year ever!

This year was filled with laughter, joy, happiness, tears, screaming, crying, fighting, WHINING, and best of all, fun! I will never forget our big green BH van, you know the one that you just can't miss! Whether we were on our way to hockey or football games, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, dark zone, or concerts, we were always embarrassed! Then there were the rez sleepovers, trip to Toronto, multicultural day (no not that one!) and weekends (the longer the better) that everyone lived for. I loved living two seconds away from school, being able to sleep during my spares, sneaking out of my room after hours to visit with my firends, running to breakfast in my slippers, and above all, making noise!

Thank you to all my fellow rezzies who have lived, cried, and joked with me and will allow our memories this past year to be carried with them for life. To Ms Smith and Ms Martens, thank you for loving and caring for us. To LeeAnn and Ana, thank you for keeping us in order during study hall, without this, I don't know if I would have passed grade 12! To Rachel, thank you for helping us with our art project, and just being there for us on our bad days. "You are the greatest thing since sliced bread." To Ms Welch, thanks for planning our awesome outtings like rock-climbing. To Sue Kruger and all of our mentor mothers, thank you for your support and care. To the kitchen staff, thank you for never letting us go hungry. By now you realize women do need chocolate!

May the sun always shine brightly on our loving home and happiness be with you wherever you go. I will never forget you!

Love always,
Rayna Beaubien

Life in Rez!

Rachel Barber and Mrs. Calsbeck on the BH trip to see the Backstreet Boys in concert in Grand Forks

Rayna Beaubien at Vertical Adventures

from l to r: Lucia Altieri, Mariajose Molinar, Stephany Acevedo, Ale Gomez, Marianna Andrade, Maria Ana Johnson, Lucia Gonzalez-Botello, Zain Bheriani, and Ampa Suarez

Hannah Watler and Brittany Laloge "hangin' out" at Vertical Adventures

The Balmoral Hall School residence is a vibrant hub of life and activity. The girls in rez, from all over the world, take part in a number of trips and outings throughout the year that help make BH an exciting home away from home!

Multicultural Day

B.H is a place where people of all cultures meet. Some of us were born in Canada, but many come from farther away. Multicultural Day offers students a chance to share their culture through entertainment, clothing and displays. It is an opportunity to share, learn, and, of course, to have a lot of fun!

Hannah Watler and Heather Ingo show their "Canadian Culture".

Rayna Beaubien shares the culture of Saudi Arabia.

Mhelanni Gorre representing the Phillippines.

Elizabeth Leitgeb and Valerie Van Biervliet selling Belgian waffles on Multicultural Day.

Multicultural Day

Top Left: Ashley and Stephanie McGregor performing an Irish dance. Top Right: Shirley Yeung, Jian Fang and Demi Song enjoy some of the displays. Centre Right: Sun-Young Hahm, Woo Sun Ha and Hye-Jin Lee model traditional Korean clothing with Carmen Hui modeling the best in BH fashion! Bottom Left: Satoko Kase and Erika Kageya dressed in Japanese kimonos. Bottom Right: Meena Bhullar, Simmy Bhullar, Amy Dhillon, Heather Sandu, Amanda Salaam and Shalini Sharma in traditional Indian clothing.

Rez Candids

Above: Rez girls just hanging out
Left: Alejandra Santamarina Villalobos and Mariajosé Molinar
Above (l to r): Elena Echevarria, Alejandra Santamarina Villalobos, Mariajosé Molinar, Hernandez Marianna Andrade, Maria Ana Johnson

Headlines

Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau Dies

NHL Star Mario Lemieux Ends Retirement, Returns to Ice

OCTOBER DATE SET FOR NAPSTER TRIAL

AMERICAN SPY PLANE CRASHES ON CHINESE SOIL

Firestone Recalls Tires

Timothy McVeigh Executed

GORE AND BUSH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION GOES TO RECOUNT

ISRAEL STRIKES DEEPLY INTO GAZA

Cretian Prime Minister Once Again

WATER DISASTER IN WALKERTON

Sabotage feared in Via Train crash in Halifax

Sock Hop

On May 10 BH hosted a sock hop in the gym. It happened to coincide with Pajama mufti day, so we danced all decked out for bed and had a lot of fun!

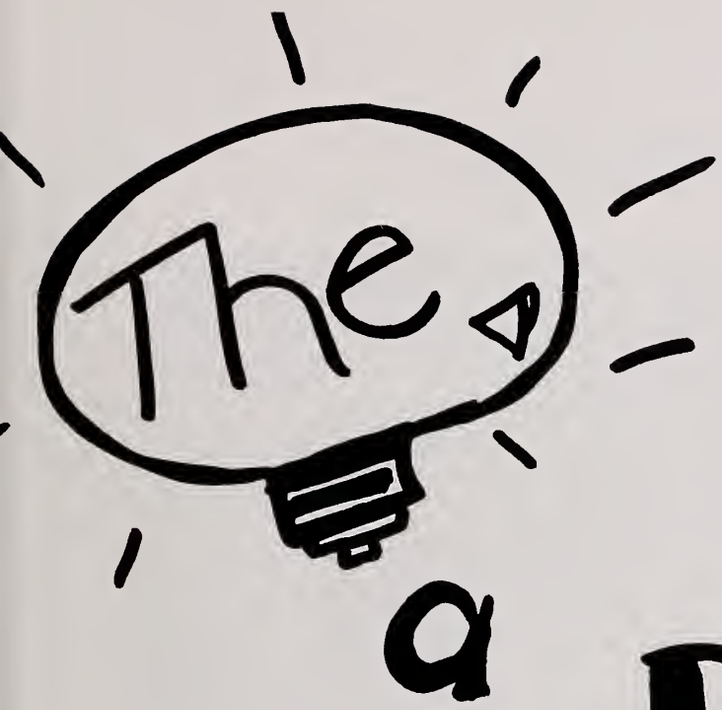
from l to r: Maddie Pratt, Julie Pagura, Lindsay Otto, Uta Hoogstraten, Hayly Smerchanski, Mika Rayter, Lana Belton, Lizzie Dickson, Danielle Weidman, and Saskia Hoogstraten and Gen Cloutier in front

from l to r: Kyla Belton, Christy Kolt, Aliza Sharfe, Amanda Huminicki, Julia Cloutier, Deidre Santos, and Nicole Arnason

right: Judith Aronovitch and Ashley Makeiff
left: showing off dance moves!

Water Fun Day

To relieve the stress of final exams, BH hosted a Water Fun Day on June 12. Organized by the prefects it was a little crazy and a lot fun!



a RT's!

Music

Drama

Arts Prefect Message

In the past year I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the students and my fellow prefects. I feel that the arts at BH have grown significantly this year. From Dear Prudence to The Boyfriend, we were all amazed by the talent that was displayed. Thank you to everyone who supported Lunchbox Theatre; it was a huge success and I'm sure it will continue to be so next year! Not only was this year in performance art one to remember, but the studio aret department exploded and I am so happy that all the students got to see the talent that their fellow students possess through the regular Atrium art displays - it was truly extraordinary.

I would like to thank the Arts Department staff for all their support, time, talents, and encouragement.

To the Arts prefect next year, remember not to let anyone tell you that something is beyond your reach. I know you'll be capable of attaining anything you put your mind to.

I just want all of you to remember that you're all talented and that the arts are for everybody, so never stop trying.

Thanks for the memories. I'll miss you all very much next year!

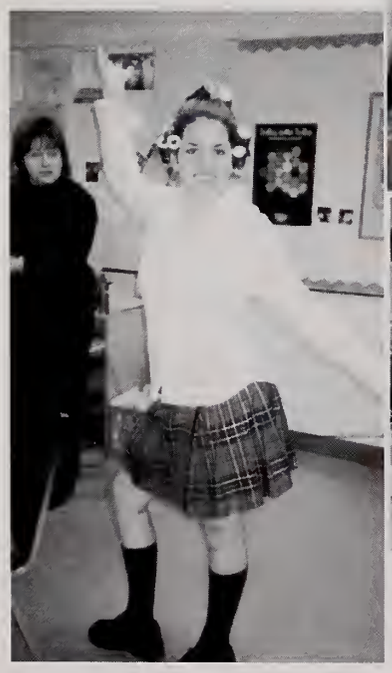
Luv,
Andrea Mancini

Candids from The Boyfriend

Jane Polak Scowcroft

Claire Dickson, Baillie Klein, Sarah Gravelines, and Danielle Weidman

Kyla Belton and Allison Pigden (right) just before closing night of The Boyfriend, Kyla Caners and her mom (far right), and Sophie Reeves (below)



Danielle Weidman, Claire Dickson, and Danielle Matte

Mhelanni Gorre and her mom

Junior School Musical
Rumplestiltskin

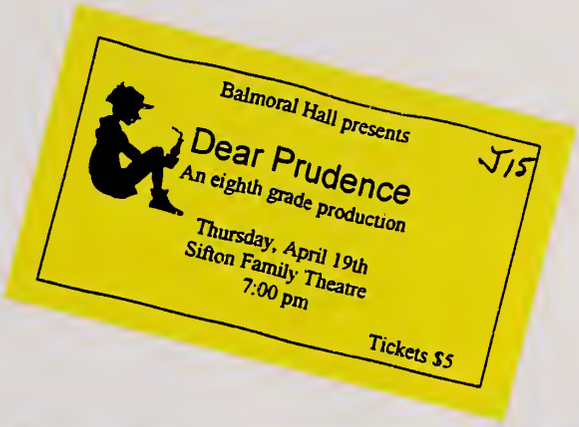
Rumplestitskin Cast List

Rumplestitlskin - Stephanie Lawson
Claudia - Mila Panaskevich
Prince Charming - Alex Campbell
Queen Euphemia - Teresa Kennedy
King Bartholomew - Shanleigh Thomson
Herald - Claire Lefevre
Alphonso the Jester - Anika Dilawri
Page; Spider - Ashlyn Kettner
Guard; Mr. Peter Pumpkineater - Robyn Zajac
Guard; Mrs. Peter Pumpkineater - Callie Blank
Guard; Rip Van Winkle - Kaetlyn Pass
Guard; Villager - Macy Morden
Navy Minister; Muffin Man - Marfisia Bel
Army Minister; Jack (Jill) - Karlen Prendiville
Espionage Minister; Pied Piper - Jessica Michalski
Finance Minister; Jill (Jack) - Nadine Lowes
Social Services Minister - Michelle Stacey
Ladies in Waiting - Vicotria Schaeffer, Shereen Samimi, Erin Danylchuk, Krupa Kotecha
Lord Chan; Wolf - Erika Kasper
Lords - Cathy Guyot, Veronica Wong
Grade Old Duke of York; child - Jane Ripley
Miller - Jennifer Ainley
Village girls - Danielle Gingras, Megan Alexander, Ayesha Thawani
Miss Muffet; Princess Arabella - Rebecca Lang
Humpty Dumpty; Jessie - Torrie Robertson
Peddler - Natasha Zloty
Jack be Nimble - Ainsley Pratt
Shoe Lady - Sharon Clarkson
Simon; child - Ashley Fernando
Pieman; Anne - Kali Kazina
Three Little Pigs - Olivia Zaporzan, Holly Penman, Amanda Haligowski
Mother Goose - Grace Boyd
Wee Willie Winkie - Anna Robinson
Goldilocks - Jillian Smith
Judge Goodsense - Nora Christianson Fien

above from l to r: Cathy Guyot and Veronica Wong (back), Jane Ripley, Ashlyn Kettner, and Erika Kasper (front); below from l to r: Grace Boyd (back), Ainsley Pratt and Jillian Smith (middle), Ashley Fernando, Natasha Zloty, and Anna Robinson (front)

Grade 8 Musical
Dear Prudence

from L to R: Alina Demtchenko, Chelsea Wardrope, Lana Belton, Victoria Sweatman (back row), Jamie Rosin, Rachna Joshi (middle row), and Shawali Brar



from L to R: Hayly Smerchanski, Jessica Stacey, Shayla Sabbagh, Shawalie Brar (back row), Maddie Pratt, Victoria Sweatman, Rachna Joshi, and Lauren Stone (front row)

The Grade 8 classes performed the musical Dear Prudence in April. The musical, written by Tom Ethans, a BH parent, was a huge success. The girls performed to a near sell out crowd and had a fantastic time putting the show together. Congratulations girls!
(below is a picture of the whole cast)

More Junior School Musical!

from l to r: Claire Lefevre, Stephanie Lawson, and Anika Dilawri

from l to r: Sharon Clarkson (back), Amanda Haligowski, Olivia Zaporzan, and Holly Penman (front)

from l to r: Erin Danylchuk, Shereen Samimi, Victoria Shaeffer, and Krupa Kotecha

from l to r: Shanleigh Thomson and Teresa Kennedy

from l to r: Jennifer Ainley and Nora Christianson Fien

from l to r: Alex Campbell and Mila Panaskevich

Grade 8 Musical Candids!

Rachel Barber and Amrita Mohanty show off the work they did on the backdrop for the musical!

May Yung

from l to r: Victoria Sweatman, Rachna Joshi, May Yung, Jamie Rosin, Shawali Brar, Lizzie Dickson, Stephanie Ataliotis (back), Marianna Adrade, Mariajose Molinar, Elena Echevarria, Maria Ana Johnson, Mika Rayter (middle), Vanessa Mancini, Lauren Stone, Mela Salaam, Beatrice DeTorres (front)

Brietta O'Leary

left: Simmie Globerman, Vanessa Mancini, and Brittany Cawson (Mrs. Trickett in background)
right: Stephanie Ataliosis, Lizzie Dickson, Hayly Smerchanski, Maddie Pratt, and Lauren Stone

Senior School Musical
The Boyfriend

The Cast of The Boyfriend

Polly Browne - Ginny Koreman/Ashleigh Sprange
Tony Brockhurst - Neil Goodridge
Maisie - Jennifer Yamamoto
Bobby VanHeusen - Rick Hagenaars
Madame Dubonnet - Renata Choptiany
Hortense - Meghan Fitzpatrick
Lord Brockhurst - Claire Dickson
Lady Brockhurst - Jane Polak Scowcroft
Dulcie - Mhelanni Gorre
Nancy - Samantha Brooker
Fay - Baillie Klein
Marcel - Richard Fyfe
Pierre - Bill Fortier
Alponse - Kevin O'Kelley
Francois - David DeGrow
Peppe - Mr. Joe Reid
Lolita - Ms Lindy Ledohowski

Chorus

Amanda Aldous, Allison Pigden, Abbie Bajon, Sophie Reeves, Amber Bewza, Ashleigh Sprange, Kyla Caners, Danielle Weidman, Paige Lewis, Nessa Werier, Miran Marcus

Charleston Dancers

Amber Bewza, Paige Lewis, Kyla Caners, Allison Pigden, Mhelanni Gorre, Sophie Reeves, Baillie Klein, Nessa Werier

Dancing the Charleston!

Mr. Reid and Ms Ledohowski dance the tango!

from l to r: Renata Choptiany, Neil Goodrige, Jennifer Yamamoto, Mr. Reid, Meghan Fitzpatrick, Ms Ledohowski, Nessa Werier, Baillie Klein, Richard Fyfe, Jane Polak Scowcroft, Amanda Aldous (behind), Claire Dickson

The Boyfriend Continued...

back row (l to r): Meredith Tapper, Kyla Belton, Natalie Smith, Anna AbouZeid, Katie Brownell, Andrea Mancini, Sarah Gravelines, Lauren Seaman, (next row): Mr. Joe Reid, Ms Lindy Ledohowski, Nessa Werier, Paige Lewis, Ginny Koreman, Jennifer Yamamoto, Renata Choptiany, Jane Polak Scowcroft, Ashleigh Sprange, Baillie Klein, Mhelanni Gore, Meghan Fitzpatrick, (next row): Mrs. Bev Aronovitch, Claire Dickson, Samantha Brooker, Amanda Aldous, Abbie Bajon, Kyla Caners, Sophie Reeves, Danielle Wiedman, Miran Marcus, (next row): Laura Blackwood, Kevin O'Kelley, David DeGrow, Neil Goodridge, Rick Hagenaars, Bill Fortier, and Richard Fyfe

Choirs

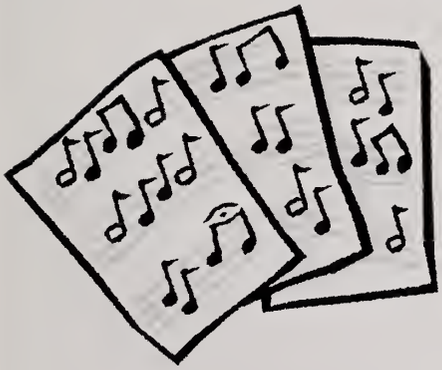
The Senior Choir has had an incredible year in 2000/2001! The choir participated in Choral Fest in November, where, based on the strength of their performance, they were recommended to represent Manitoba at Music Fest Canada. In March, the girls performed in the Winnipeg Music Competition Festival, earning a silver medal. The girls performed in several concerts and assemblies throughout the year and also represented the school at community events. Congratulations on an outstanding year girls!

Ms DeFrancesco and the Senior Choir (above), the Grade 2 & 3 Choir (right), the Grade 1 Choir (below left), and the Grade 4 & 5 Choir (below right)

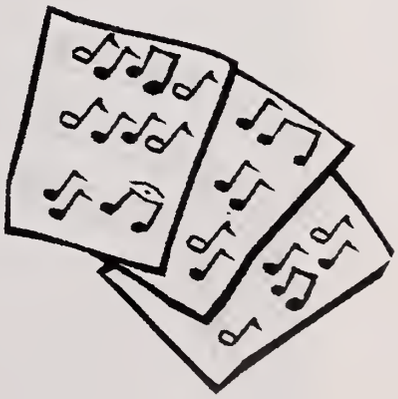
Band

Ms DeFrancesco and the Band putting on one of the first performances

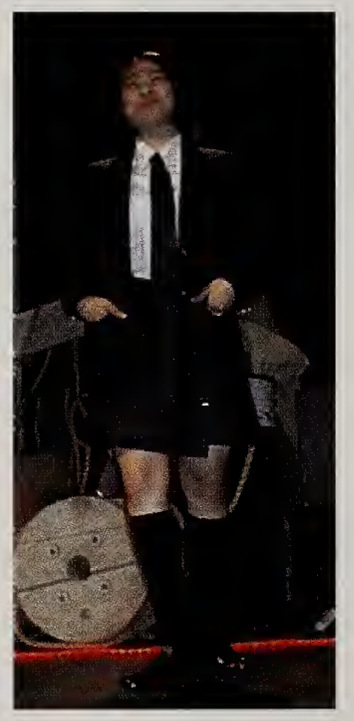
The BH band had a really good first year. The girls showed great dedication to the band and performed at the winter assembly in November as well as the final Spring Concert in May. The girls also participated in a band workshop with St. John's Ravenscourt School, putting on a final concert in the BH theatre. We are looking forward to another year of music making.



Awards of Excellence were awarded to those students who showed outstanding dedication to the Band and demonstrated exceptional playing and teachnical skill. The following students were recognized at the Middle School Awards Assembly on June 11, 2001: Robin Jacuzzi, Marielena Lautatzis, Vanessa Mancini, Katie Moore, Madelaine Stefanik, Lauren Stone, and Emily VanRyssel. Congratulations girls!

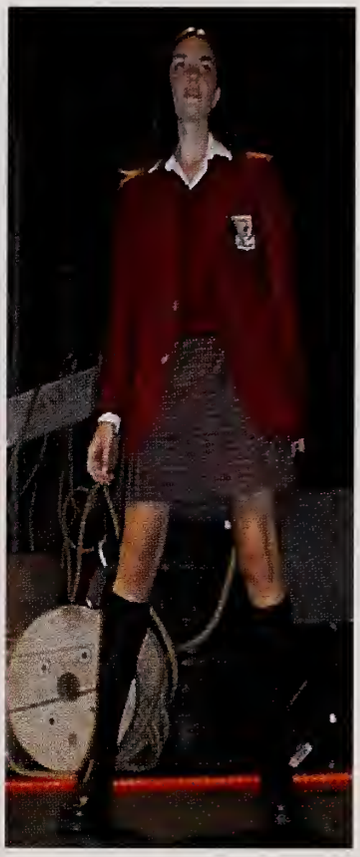


Fashion Show
Summer in the City

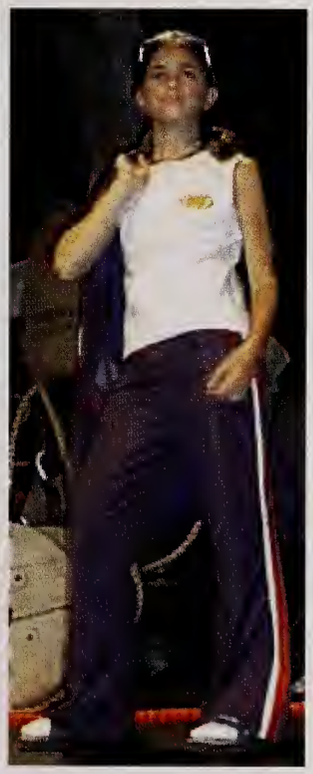


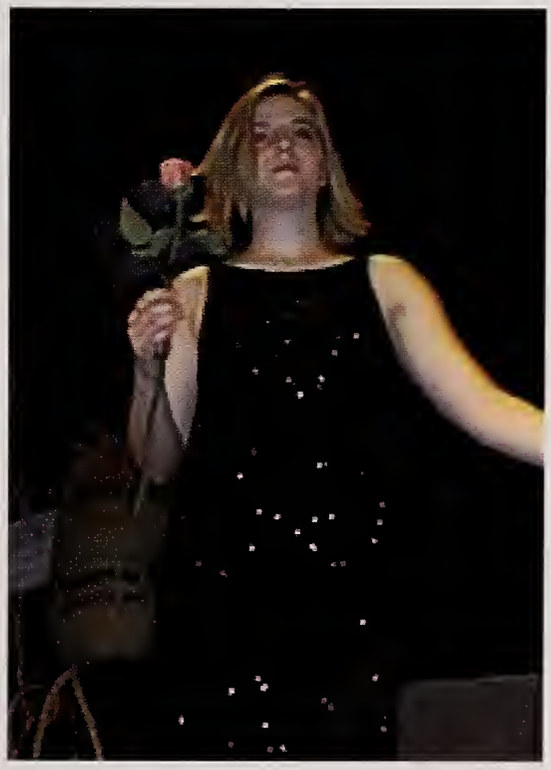
Far left: Cat Maksymiuk getting ready for the big show
Left: Catherine de Torres
Bottom left: Nicholas Zajac
Bottom middle: Mrs. Brown
Bottom right: Ashleigh Sprange

Fashion Show Continued...



Top left: Crystal Li
Middle left: Maryet Batenchuk
Top right: Kerryn Kruger
Bottom left: Anna Penner
Bottom middle: Grace Kennedy
Bottom right: Maggie O'Keefe





Performing Arts

There was so much going on in the performing arts department this school year that we don't even know where to begin. Students were dazzled at noonhour with Lunch Box Theatre productions and the two Senior 2 drama classes put on Bits & Bites to showcase their talents. The entire Bits & Bites production was run, organized, directed, acted, and produced by students! It was a great success. As well, the Senior drama class attended the Drama Festival, while the Middle School classes put on snipits from How to Eat Like a Child. There was always something going on on that stage and we are already looking forward to next year!

Katie Murray during a Performing Arts class

from l to r: Andrea Mrak, Jennifer Ethans, and Dana Sidebottom (with Poonam and Lauren in the background)

Backstage for The Boyfriend

Stage Managers: Andrea Mancini and Katie Brownell with Lighting Op. Carla Goncalo (and her Mr. Monkey)

Carla Goncalo, Anna AbouZeid, and Sarah Gravelines

Lauren Seaman

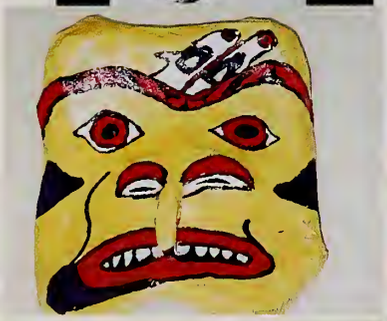
Thank you to everyone who helped behind the scenes to make this year's performances ones to remember. Your help is always appreciated and the show can't go on without you! Of course, a big thank you to
Mrs. Aronovitch for making it all happen...we will miss you!

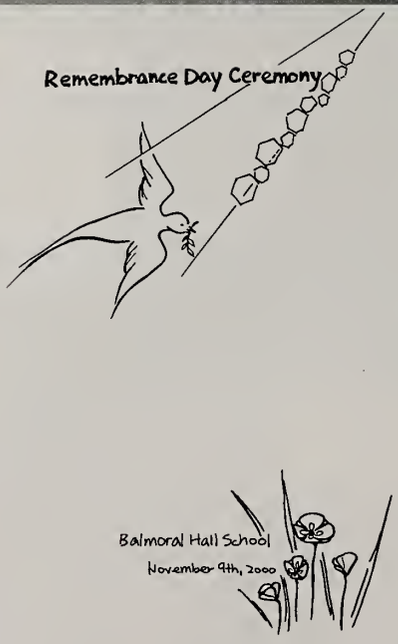
Ms DeFrancesco and Abbie Bajon

right: Andrea Mancini, Kevin O'Kelley, and Abbie Bajon
(okay, Abbie and Kevin aren't technically backstage crew, but it was a really cute picture)

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts students from Grade 6 to Senior 4 worked extremely hard on a wide variety of projects this year. Their artistic growth and success in using a wide variety of media is evident and they should be very proud of their efforts and achievements. Our artists brought not only their wonderful talent to the program this year, but also their unique personalities and cultural differences. We are indeed lucky to have such rich diversity here at Balmoral Hall.





The BH Remembrance Day Ceremony program cover, by Tina Chiang

Visual Arts Continued...

Middle and Senior School Awards

On May 25 and June 11 the Senior School and Middle School, respectively met in an assembly to honour the excellence displayed by the Balmoral Hall students. Awards on both days were given for dedication in areas such as Debating, Band, Information Technology, Peer Tutoring, Volunteering, Mathematics, Science, and these two assemblies also offered a forum to say farewell to the many international students who have graced the halls of the school with their presence this year.

Marisa Louridas and the Honourable Edward Schreyer Trophy for her speech about the UN's role with respect to refugees

Meredith Tapper being awarded the International Student Citizenship Award in recognition of extraordinary hospitality and friendship to International Students

Simmy Bhullar being awarded the Manitoba Alive award

Simmy Bhullar, Amy Dhillon, Nathania VanKuikFast, Amy Wilton, and Mrs. Emberley being recognized as part of Youth in Philanthropy

Sports

Sports Captain's Message

Abbie Bajon and Santa Claus at the Balmoral Hall and Mulvey Christmas Party!

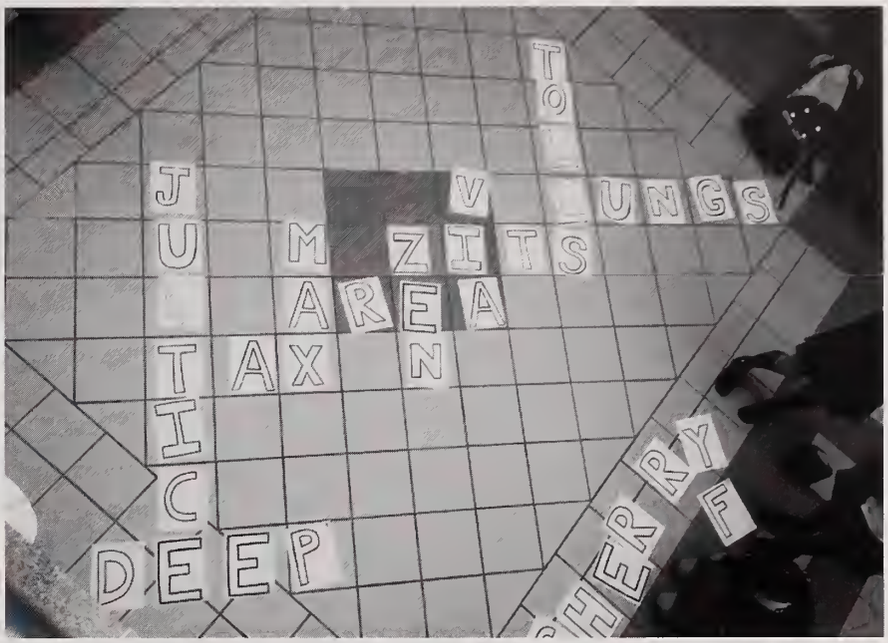
Well it is the end of the year and what a year it has been. From interhouse and water fun day, to the sports banquet and the biggest and best dance ever at Le Rendezvous, we went through hard times and good times, but in the end things turned out for the best. A big thank you to sports council, I don't know what I would have done without you, you guys are amazing. Also a big thank you to the househeads, Sarah, Stephanie, Kelsey, Kaitlin, Anna, Brittany, Carla, and Jamie, the attendance at interhouse has never been this good. To the senior househeads thank you for always being there when I needed a hand, we worked hard and made dreams come true we never imagined. A big thanks to Mrs. Calsback, Mrs. Webb and all of the staff who made this year unforgettable. To everyone this year thank you, we overcame obstacles and truly made a difference to the sports program at BH, keep up the hard work, a work, and fight for your house. I will miss you all next year but I know you will keep the strong aspects alive and make the weak ones stronger, remember nothing is impossible, if you have a dream, fight to make it reality. I wish the househeads and Sports Captain all the best in the future. Good luck to all of you, and I hope this year has been as wonderful for you as it has for me.

Thanks again,

Abbie Bajon

Interhouse

Above: Scrabble Interhouse



Above: Scrabble Interhouse

Above: Judith and Lyra at Atatok Interhouse

Above: Poonam and Lauren at Atatok Interhouse

Right: Jessica Campbell, Stephanie Ataliotis, Isabel Casillas, Lyndsey Wallis, Elizabeth Dickson, Madeline Pratt, Jenna Stacey
Front: Brittany Cawson, Lana Belton

Junior Volleyball

Junior Development Volleyball

Back Row: (from l to r) Kathleen Murray, Suzanne Friesen, Micah Sifton, Robin Jacuzzi, Samantha Wong. Front Row: (from l to r) Christy Kolt (coach), Tatiana Murray, Kathryn Huebrer, Lisa Gregory, Kate Langrell, Cleo Morden, Jamie DesJarlais, Mrs. Degagne (coach)

Junior Competitive Volleyball

Back Row: (from l to r) Cheryl Woodward, Lindsey Otto, Hayly Smerchanski, Julie Pagura, Uta Hoogstraten, Mrs. Calsbeck (coach). Centre Row: (from l to r) Jennifer Ethans, Chelsea Wardrope, Brittany Cawson, Shayla Sabbagh, Jamie Rosin, Hillary Moir (coach). Front Row: Kaitlin Briggs.

Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Right: Back Row (from l to r) Danny Theberge, Brittany Laloge, Kristi-Marie Guzda, Mara Kipnes, Julia Cloutier, Mrs. Webb (coach). Front Row: (from l to r) Kristine Wilson, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Meghan Fejes, Tammy Garrett (coach).

Varsity Volleyball

Back Row: (from l to r) Carla Pienaar, Dana Delapenha-Dobbin. Middle Row: Christy Kolt, Patricia Ball, Judith Aronovitch, Alysha Kassum, Abbie Bajon. Front Row: Ashleigh Sprange, Hillary Moir, Brad Ander (coach), Julie Ander (coach).

Sports Tournaments

This year the Varsity volley ball team attended a tournament in Willcox, Saskatchewan. Despite missing maps and navigational disagreements between the two coaches, the students arrived to and from the tournament safe and sound with many

Junior Basketball

Junior Development Basketball 1

Junior Development Basketball 2

Junior Varsity Basketball

Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball

Junior Varsity Basketball

Back Row: (from l to r) Dana Delapenha-Dobbin, Saskia Hoogstraten, Kristi-Marie Guzda, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout. First Row: (from l to r) Lindsey Venn, Julia Cloutier, Kristine Wilson, Mara Kipnes, Amy Wilson, Tammy Garret (Coach),

(Coach)

Varsity Basketball

Back Row: (From l to r) Amber Bewza, Olivia Danlychuk, Amanda Aldous, Alysha Kassum, Abbie Bajon.
Front Row: Catherine DeTorres, Judith Aronovitch

Badminton and Curling

Badminton Team

Back Row: (From l to r) Lindsey Otto, Chelsea Wardrope, Danielle Guenette, Sari Klein, Brittany Cawson, Jennifer Ethans, Danny Theberge, Mrs. Webb. Center Row: (From l to r) Julia Cloutier, Dana Delapenha-Dobbin, Jamie Rosin, Cheryl Woodward, Kaitlyn Briggs, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Kristine Wilson, Alysha Kassum, Abbie Bajon, Mrs. Calsbeck. Front Row: (From l to r) Judith Aronovitch, Carmen Hui, Christy Kolt, Lindsey Venn.

Curling Team

Kelsey Mills, Mrs. Baillie (Coach), and Anna AbouZeid

The true BH curler!

Soccer

back row from l to r: Carmen Hui, Christy Kolt, Abbie Bajon, middle row: Brittany Laloge, Dany Theberge, Judith Aronovitch, Jane Polak Scowcroft, Alysha Kassum, Erin Palmer (coach), Heather Ingo, front row: Hannah Watler, Kristi-Marie Guzda, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Mara Kipnes, and Saskia Hoogstraten (missing: Katie Brownell)

Athletic Awards

Varsity Athlete of the Year Abbie Bajon and Katie Brownell (who was nursing a sport injury at the time the award was given out)

Junior Varsity Athlete of the Year Julia Cloutier and Dana Delapenha Dobbin

Middle School Althete of the Year Kaitlyn Briggs

Junior School Sports Day

Sports Candids

Above: Sports Banquet

Above: Junior School Sports Day

Above: Ms. Campbell and Ms. Govatsos at sports day

Varsity Girls gather around for some pre-game strategy

Above: Junior Athlete of the year Kaitlyn Briggs at the Sports Banquet

Jump Rope for Heart and Quotes

Quotable Quotes

In Biology Class one day:
Andrea Mancini: "Small, small, small, small"
Kelsey: "Oh no, not another albino midget!"

"Girls, you're going to have babies with 3 arms." (Mme Goldberg on illegal drug use)

Mrs. Condra (after the Reach Team won the Provincials): "Sure we like to do this to have fun but we just wanna win!"

Katie: "Mr. K, I stayed up all night doing Calculus!"
Mr. Korytowski: "Good, sleep isn't important, you'll get all the sleep you want when you die".

"If you know some shady characters, tell them where I park" (Mr. K talking about wanting to get rid of his old car).

Dr. DeBlonde: "I may just be biased, but I think my sons are pretty good looking."

Senora McDonald: "You girls should learn to lie effectively."

Ms. Ledohowski: "Are you guys stalking me or what?"

Ms. Kirk: "No chocolate is brought into this class room without being shared with the teacher."

Cheerleading

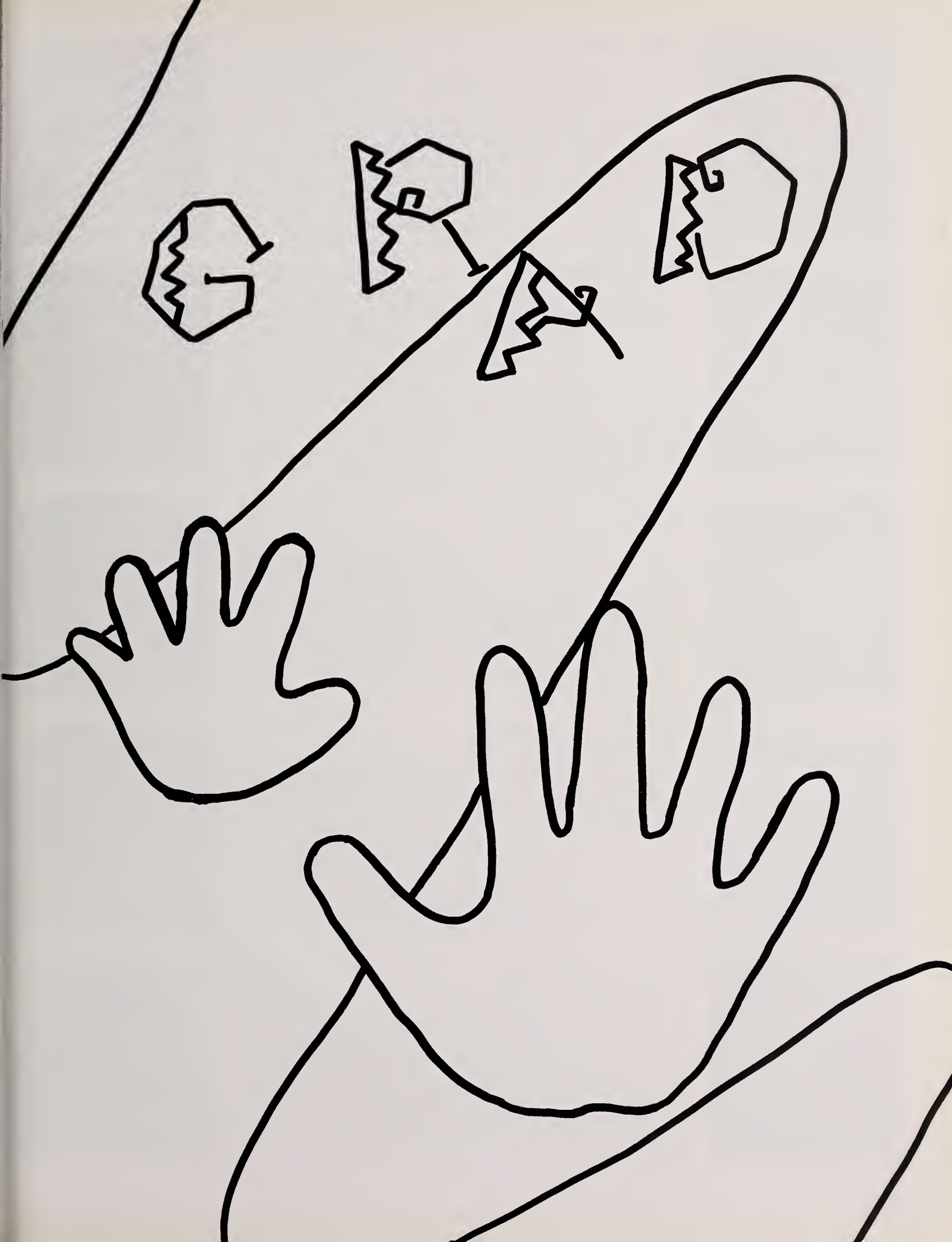
The Blazers are back *clap clap*
And better than before *clap clap*
You thought you'd seen the best
But we're here to show you more... *clap clap*

Wow! What a crazy year this has been for cheerleading at B.H! All the girls worked really hard to learn to stunt, cheer and dance. Practices were lots of fun, even though it was hard at times to perfect those difficult stunts. Special thanks to Mrs.Shyka (staff co-ordinator) and Rachel Barber (coach). To all the staf, students and administration who helped and supported us- without you this year never would have been possible. Most importantly, thanks to all the cheerleaders who stuck with it, your really made the difference! Remember to keep wearing your perma-smiles, and that spirit doesn't end when practice does! We'll see you all next year, and remember-
We are proud of you!
Said we are proud of you! *clap clap*

Kyla Belton and Amanda Huminicki

Co-Captains 2001

Co-Captains Kyla Belton and Amanda Huminicki


GRAD

Anna AbouZeid

Anna came to BH 13 years ago, and since then the school has never been the same. Anna (a.k.a Anni deFranc) has shown her incredible amount of energy, her contagious smile and laughter, and has been a part of some very memorable times. Anna, we've gone from your birthday in Grade Eight, to late-night pool parties, school trips (Greece!), and Snowboard Trip, (what was carved in the handle on the bus?!?!). Who could forget the fun we three had in the booth, ("house to half"), the bar and our many signals, (Can we say Gaylord Focker? Scratch, Scratch), an addiction to Baked Expectations, and the never ending university applications? What can we say? It has been a blast! In all seriousness, you've been the best friend anyone could ask for. We know that as you head East in September to Wolfeville (a.k.a Party Central), this is just the beginning. If you're ever in doubt of something always remember your BH friends, and the mantra "Candy is dandy, but "Sprite" is quicker! Keep up the River Dancing and 'Ravin'! Love always, Kelsey (Kelchi) and Elizabeth

Abbie Bajon

For 9 memorable years, Flabbie has been at Balmoral Hall. She was this year's Sports Captain, and has always been involved in BH life. From all our drama productions (the sex change at the end of your career was very exciting) to your sports teams (sorry we didn't join you in anything past badminton), you always stood out as a great athlete, actress, student, and most importantly, friend. Gabriola has plenty of memories (Nick, cherries, etc) and hanging out at Jen's house gossiping will always hold a place in our heart. Roca Jack's will be empty without our late night talks; I'm sure lip ring guy is going to miss whipping up our latte's to go, but we'll always be down with some Roca action when we're home! Even though you're fat, ugly and not terribly clean we still love you! Good luck with what you choose to do. You're the best and you can always count on us. Catch you on the flip side! Love always, Jen Yam and Sari Grave-lines

Patricia Ball

Patricia, or Trash as she was called back in the day, has been at Balmoral Hall since grade 4. Even though, in grade 5, most people were scared of her, she has become a good friend to all who spent time with her. From her birthday parties spent watching Men in Tights a million times, to cruising in Horatio, there are many Tricia memories. Patricia is our grade's most prominent horseback rider, but that is not her only talent. She is one of the most intelligent, insightful people I have ever met and I am sure that these characterisitcs will take her far in life. Good luck next year in Calgary. You are bound to succeed in anything you choose to do. Tricia, you will be sadly missed. Love, Jen Yamamoto

Maryet Batenchuk

When I first came to BH three years ago, I met an amazing person, her name is Maryet. She always had a smile on her face, no matter what was going on in her life. On bad days, she could always say a couple words, no matter what they were, and it would make you feel better. She had everything: kindness, spirit, and attitude. She could laugh when it was funny, cry when it was sad, and cheer when it was needed. She had a huge amount of school spirit. On house mufti days, she would dress up almost like big bird in all her yellow gear. I remember for her 16th birthday, she took us all out on a sleigh ride in -40 where we played this game to see who we could push into the snow the most... sorry about that! I will never forget this girl with fiery red hair and the brightest pink dress in the fashion show, it was quite a combo! I hope you have a great time at grad...and at University. Keep in Touch. Love Always, Rayna

Rayna Beaubien

For the one year that I've known you Rayna, you have been an amazing friend. Whether it was a smile and a hug, a "chat", or someone to tell me to be quiet, you were always there. From the day I helped you move into rez, to grad, when we'll party all night. I'll always remember our very original "Bar Walk" and various dances, our random noises, silly faces, and singing at the top of our lungs out of your bedroom window. Although we are going our separate ways, we'll always be together and you'll always be "my friend from Saudi Arabia", "Guess who Rayna?". Love Always, Ashleigh Sprange

Simmy Bhullar

Simmy, Sims, Sima! In your seven years at BH you have certainly made things interesting. We will remember you as an arsonist and a rebel (remember how you set that pen on fire in chemistry?), a compulsive chip eater (Grad dress! Grad dress!) and don't forget Simmy, Bimmy and the Swedish Model. We will also remember the Lady of Shalot, your constant threats of violence (SHE BEATS ME, SHE BEATS ME!) and your unwillingness to remove the meningitis band aid. Despite these few character flaws, you are a good student, and a good friend. (We never did take Fred and Bob to grad!) Not too many people would put up with being Anna's debating partner for several years! Remember Billy Bo Bob Brain the lucky debating pig? Anyhow, we will miss you, and all your oddities next year, and we know you will succeed in everything you do. Good luck! Love Anna and Dorice

Katie Brownell

Wassup, yo? Katie has been at BH for the last 13 years, and every moment has been memorable. From tears in grade 1 and Ghostwriter in grade 6, to "The Boyfriend" and a very interesting trip to B.C., we've always been able to depend on Katie's incredible wit and sarcastic sense of humour. She's always been there to plan a last minute Monday morning assembly, go for a drive down Higgins, or get some late night coffee. We'll never forget, "going to the third floor", Gabriola (who's that?!), imitating the fetal pig, or the napkin dress. You've always been an absolutely amazing friend, and we know that you'll succeed in whatever you choose. Good luck at Queen's ("by the way, how did you hear about that school?"), and always remember that if you don't make any new friends there, we'll always love you. Best of luck, and never stop reaching for your dreams. Love Always, Sarah & Andrea

Tina Chiang

Evadearest Tina,
Wake up Sleepyhead! For surely you won't have to worry about this situation any longer. J/K. You are such a hilarious buddy, I'll never forget you. I know that when school's done, we'll be off in different directions in life but I'm seriously gonna miss you. You'll always be an awesome and memorable friend of mine whenevs I look back on our high school years. Let me leave you with this one important note: Take Care and Always Keep in Touch! Good luck silly-bum! Love & Always, Catherine V. deTorres
P.S. I will miss you next year. I hope you succeed in everything you face.
Love Maryet.

Lola Chizh

Rora-san! Yup, otherwise known as our crazy Russian friend. When you came here in Gr. 9, we were not all friends, but my how things have changed. We have been through the years with many memorable moments. Such as, your driving experience with Rudy Fast, those crazy bio dissections, skipping Terry Fox Run, the secret emails, and how can we forget those sleepovers that you never wanted to go to. Yes, it has been quite the ride, but now we're shedding our kilts, and moving on to bigger and better things. We'll miss you as you become the crazy Russian-British girl, and how you've emerged from being simply the crazy Russian girl. Lighten up England with your smile, and show them whatyou're really made of. Remember to check your email, and know that you always have friends in Canada. We'll miss you! Love, Renata, Christine, Alara, and your secret love, Troy.

Renata Choptiany

Hey Renata, It's been 13 long years but you've made it and your picture is here to prove it. Who would've thought that all those crazy times are over. Always remember, all those fun choir days, Mr. Deblonde physics class, lunch hour with Sra and the good times we had in Jr. School like our wonderful Mexico project. Now we're off to university and you're off to Brazil. Remember to write! We'll miss your crazy cat woman impressions, your nonstop song and dance acts, our comp singing classes and bugging Christine with our french chem classes. Who could forget the evil stare that is your trademark? We'll miss you for so many reasons that they'd take up the whole yearbook. Don't break too many Brazillian hearts. We'll be thinking of you with your lovely tan while we shiver in our Canadian winters. Take care and we'll really miss you. Love, Christine and Alara

Catherine De Torres

Catherine, a.k.a. shorty, and Cat-o-reen san, joined us at BH in grade 10 after having unsuccessfully attempting to fail the entrance exam. Even though she decided that the school week consisted of only two and a half days, Catherine proved herself to be the greatest supplier of any type of junk food, a constant distraction in physics class (we know what you're looking at!), and BH's slowest runway model. Despite the fact that she is one of the shortest people in our grade, this girl definately has the biggest heart. She has always been there with an open ear and huge smile. She has the most remarkable ability to make people laugh at the least desirable moments. Catherine, we know your lively personality will take you far in life. Know that wherever you may go next year, we will miss you. Stay in touch and good luck Love, Simmy and Lola

Carla Gonçalo

Well babes, we've been friends since grade 10 and I've loved every minute of it. The memories that you and I share I will treasure forever. Whether it was trying to eat as much food as possible or going for walks in Assiniboine Park with Marco and his gang. I've loved them all. You've always been there for me when I needed you the most, whether it was for a hug or a shoulder to cry on you always seemed to know what to do. You keep me on track when I find myself losing my way, and you're always there when you think I've shopped enough for one day. What would all of us do without our "Mama G"?. Even though we may not be a car ride away next year, the phone will always be there, and trust me, our long distance bills are going to be huge. I love you like a sister, and when I don't know what to do, I know that you always will. I wish you all the success in the world, I know that you have the power to achieve anything you wish for. You've touched my life in so many ways, and I'll miss you so much. Love Always, Andrea

Sarah Gravelines

Sari, our frienship cannot be described in words. From "borrowing" money to buy ourselves snacks to trips with my beloved family, it has been a long road (navigated in a black Jetta with a racing stripe). Whether we were in the school or in another country, we always managed to have fun. Never forget (and here comes the long list of memories only you and I will think are funny): "That's a nice nurse's uniform" and "I wrote a hit play!", Nick (who teaches journalims in Northern Ireland), McBunwiches with cheese, Dennis and his many ailments, philisophical discussions about Kraft Dinner, BSB 4eva, Jesus fish, stupid movie night, vegetarian meals, freak music, and grade 12 English class (westside). I'll never forget our past adventures and I look forward to the ones in the future. Congratulations and best of luck. I love you and I'll miss you. Love always, Katie (Brownellk) PS - "Girls, you can't listen to that!" "But mom, it's the Backstreet Boys"

Alara Humniski

What can we say about our dear friend Alara? She is notorious for her sense of humour (sometimes we wonder!), her educational talks (we wonder about those too), and is our grade's star swimmer. Some may say that you are strange, but you are our friend..and...well, I guess we're stuck with you! However, your crazy antics have made all of our BH experiences much more entertaining and enjoyable. We'll never forget the friendship starters in English with Mrs. Condra, the 'songs' (Misteroo Bitcheroomanoo), your wild birthday parties, and who could forget your lovely curls?!? And then there are your driving skills, or lack thereof, which was a constant source of amusement for us all. Although you've been through thick and thin within these BH walls, you have remained a true lifer. Now as you venture into life beyond BH, we just wanted you to know that you will be missed and that we will never forget you. Love and Luck, Renata, Lola, and Christine

Alysha Kassum

Lysh, over the past 4 years we have grown to know each other quite well. We have had our good times (too many to list), and of course our bad, but we have always managed to work through them! I will never forget the first day of school in grade 9 when I walked up the stairs to find you with your hand reaching out and "Hi, I'm Alysha, nice to meet you!" were the first words you said to me. My hand will always be here for you. I will never forget our trip to Florida "No parent's rules!" Good thing we didn't miss the flight, McDonalds always has a down side! Thank you for making my life so much more exciting. You accepted me from the first day of school, and I will always love you for that! We finally did it, now lets make the best of our years to come! You will always be my "Baby Girl". "A friend is someone who knows all about you and still likes you." - Elbert Hubbard Thank you for still liking me!Love Always, Jenzo aka Sunshine

Ginny Koreman

You came to BH in grade 9 and wowed everyone with your amazing voice and acting abilities. We will remember you most for you infectous laugh, strong opinions, generous nature, and wise cracks (she was wrong!). We'll always remember our good times like bio buddies, going to the theatre (like the socialites we are), running down Wellington crescent, house shopping, guilty in geo, and coffee talks. You are a wonderful person who is never afraid to say what's on your mind. Good luck next year in Aussie (we're coming to visit you!). We'll most likely see you on Broadway in 5 years with you stagename "Virginia Slims". Love, Cat and Maggie

Catherine Maksymiuk

" Catmak" is known for her sincere nature, funky style, and shear determination to achieve that rock hard body. Cat can always be counted on to doodle the best faces in our notebooks, fix our broken hearts, and put a smile on our faces. We love you so much and always want you to remember the good times: attending the social commando, Chris the rockstar, "a small hot chocolate, coffee double double and a chai tea". The infamous three 3 carpool, playing countless games of "license plate" and S.O.S in physics (well the 50% we weren't hiding from), talking to doug, and countless men outside AC/DC, our awkward intro to Mags, burning unsuccessful c.d.s, and your endless support as our relationship counselor will be remembered. Weekend snowboard trips, and finally importing the star football player. Over the last couple of years you have grown to not only be our best friend, but our sister, and part of the 4 Stooges, we love you always, CCM forever! Luv Carla, Mags and Rayna Roo.

Andrea Mancini

Andrea is one of the most kind hearted people we know, she always has a smile on her face and food in her kitchen. Times shared with her are always filled with many laughs and lots of fun, even when she gets a "no left turn" ticket on Logan and Main. We still remember your skating days when you were a hamster-obsessed, side ponytail wearing Transconian. You are the kind of friend everyone should have and we can't imagine not talking to you for more than a week. Even when you're all grown up, teaching snotty, dirty little kids the value of adjectives, feel free to call us and we'll go for sushi. Of course, then we'll be able to afford something better than Sushi Train. Thank you for being our friend and we know that one day all your dreams will come true. We love you and wish you nothing but the best. Love always, Carla G and Katie

Elizabeth McFadden

Elizabeth first made her appearance in the halls of BH in grade 5, as a soft spoken, kind girl in Mrs. McFarlane's class. We immediately became friends, and the fun began! In the beginning, it was all about birthday parties and swimming at each other's houses, but later we began to go on school trips together. Crazy times! First was Japan, then Spance (Spain and France), and finally (who could forget?) Greece, definitely the best of our times. The cruise was incredible; hearing the West Virginians bad mouthing us, the rest of the geriatric crowd on the boat, the cruise photographer, and the BC crowd. But the best part was the crazy nights on the huge dance floor at the Trojan Horse Night Club Disco (sarcasm here). Elizabeth we sure had the best time ever on that trip trying to bend every rule by trying to manipulate the teachers into believing our fibs about going to the disco, and extending our curfew... You have been an amazing friend to me, and I can't tell you how much I have appreciated your advice. This is definitely not the end, only the beginning... Love Always, Anna

Kelsey Mills

I really had no interest in being Kelsey's friend in Junior School because in Grade One I wasn't invited to her Hair Salon Birthday Party, and I remained bitter until grade Six. Ever since then, we have been joined by an invisible elastic band. Whenever you hear crazy laughter in the hallway, you can always bet that it is the two of us at the other end of it. Some of the best times were: romping around the greater London area, Egypt, Groom-eez, The Provincials, "she grows what?", Gaylord Focker, motivational music: The Nylons, the Queen, "trap the fur trapper", hollow water buffaloes, Stuart, Nina and her crazy partner, BOGYOFA, debating dates/parties, Phil Colins on 99 every time, the name on the ski trip bus, what the *%$@ is GLOBALIZATION?, "We're all equals at Cinema City", the BSB (hook) imitations, "Combien de femmes avez-vous", and saying the exact same thing at the exact same time.Kelsey and I shared so many laughs and moments, both good and bad. This is why with great pride I call her my Best Debating Partner, and better still, my Best Friend. Love Always, Anni

Jennifer Muzik

Although I've only known Jen for one year, it has been a year full of awesome memories. Jen was there on the first day to make sure no one was scaring off "the new girl", and since then, there has been so much more. From standing in line for an hour to get her licence, to cruising in her car, and the unforgettable May Long camping trip, it's been a blast. See you at the U of M next year. Remember, it's not the end, only a new beginning. Love always, Asheigh Sprange

Maggie O'Keefe

Mags joined the BH family this year and was honored to be the first grade 12 to turn 18. We've gotten to know and love her like a sister-ccm forever! Always remember our good times: the awkward introduction, Carla's excitement of a BH girl in Whiteridge, the days of hanging out in the hood back on spence (hot guy), the infamous car pool: hours of playing the licence plate game, pumping Ja Rule, performing morning rituals (the daily support of Tim Hortens-milk obsession), who's going splits today, "should we just not go?", house shopping on Wellington, Carla's secret identity as Maggie in Sudbury, pool sharks, have you seen Doug today (if not call Carl), the mustang, that is so furby, tanning on your deck, shopping spree at Walmart, Moby, your gel pens, and"Notre dame's the boonies!". Good luck next year. We love you so much and are so glad you came to BH. Cat, Carla, and Rayna

Anna Penner

Hey Veggie!
Spending so much time with you Ms. Penner, can do amazing things to one's sanity. However, we survived! We survived your paranoia of gelatin, your obsession with afros, encounters with your vicious ferret and your ongoing debates over any and everything. It must be a tribute to your great personality that you have so many "little friends" in Junior School (or is that just pedophi....never mind). We know that your sarcastic humour will keep people laughing wherever you go. Just be careful that no one intrudes into your "personal space bubble". We will also remember you as the world's only 16 year-old who refuses to get her driver's licence. Congratulations on your life-long pedestrian status! In all seriousness though, our years at BH have gone by so quickly with you around. There are so many repressed memories! J/K. Have fun in Toronto next year and when you've decided that you've finally taken over the world, give us a call. Love always, Simmy and Dorice

Carla Pienaar

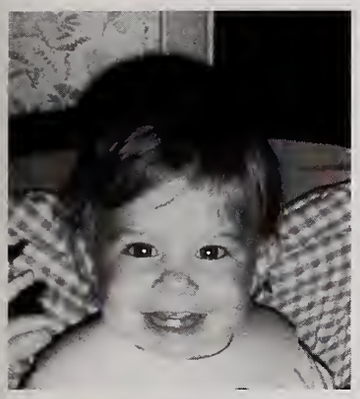
You've been at BH since grade 7 and have always been extremely welcoming to new students. This year has been full of good times and firsts: your introduction to Doug (don't worry Vaughn isn't jealous- he likes Doug too), who's your flavor of the month, the car pool (morning rituals: the licence plate game "what? BXW isn't a word?", and your soy milk obsession), rez week (1 bed, laptop, B+J's), Toad in the hole Bday, 3 am wake up call, ccm, the social (what?commando!), whiteridge buddies (spur of the moment escapes were awesome), our cute little calc class (let's just sit here for 5 more minutes), sunday boarding trips to La riviere, three's company @ Darcies', the guy on spence, ACDC (only 29 more days-AHH!) and trying to get a tank! We've grown to love you and will miss our roxy friend/ personal makeup artist and parallel parking instructor. Good luck next year with whatever you do, it'll be nice not to worry about passing for a 5'3, blue-eyed blond eh? Love you so much, Maggie, Rayna, and Cat.

Deenish Roopra

Deesh, you've been a great friend since grade 10 when you first became part of the "B.H. Family". Since then you've been a helping hand, a sholder to lean on, or cry on, and a great listener. We've had our fun times, our sad times, our hard times, and tons of happy times! You always spice up the dances with your great moves and wild outfits! Going to the park during spares and studying at the university will always be great memories! From the famous nerd at your 16th Birthday party, to dancing ALL night long at the bars, the volleyball games, Wilcox, Fashion Shows, English class learning the proper way to tickle Jen's arm, and twisting Alysha's hair in Comp class, it's all been amazing! We've developed a friendship that will last forever. We can always look back to the memories, but also focus on the future. Here's to graduating! Love Always Jen and Lysh "Remember, the greatest gift is not found in a store nor under a tree, but in the hearts of true friends." - Cindy Lew .

Christine Ryckman

Hey Chrisssss, we know how much you love that! Well, look how far we've gone in 4 years. Who would have imagined that we would all become friends and share the most memorable moments and bruises (punches and pinches) together. We should probably start with your athletic achievements in the form of scrapes and bruises (ringette, handball, and running to the bus after exams), for which you deserve an Olympic medal. Your academic achievement is not as impressive though, since you received a constant zero in Art, and your formula for love will never work unless you put it to use. Although we had to deal with those imperfections for the 4 years that seemed like an eternity, your keen sense of humour and amazing personality made knowing you worthwhile. So, watch out environmental scientists, 'cause Christine's coming to save the environment! Best wishes, Lola and Renata



Ashleigh Sprange

During the one year I have known Ashleigh, I have come to many conlcusions, one being she is an awesome friend to have around, no matter what hyper mood she may be in. Although she just joined our happy BH family at the beginning of this grade 12 year, she has proven to be an asset to our class. No matter how bad of a mood you were in, she could always make one of her looks, which sick as it was, made you laugh. I will never forget her constant whines about not understanding things, or crying about how much important information we were missing when we hid on our teachers, but most of all, her great number of boy dilemmas! She worked hard, but best of all, played hard too. We had our times, ie.our bar walk, our laughs, and our memories. I'll miss you. Stay in touch! Love Rayna

Dorice Tepley

Dorice you are one hippity-hop happening girl! We've known you for a very long time and we have seen you change and grow through the years. You've gone from a little kindergartener with a big grin to a BackStreet Boy loving grade sevener to a Dawson's Creek fanatic in grade 10, to the wonderful person you are now. Your obsessions and tastes have changed over the years from Janitor Boy to Jason, to Luke, and now, D-Man, but no matter how your tastes have changed, you have always been a great person and a good friend. You are certainly the most loyal and capable bagger Safeway has ever seen and when you become a famous film director, you can make a movie all about it. We're sure that your "bubbly" personality will take you far. We'll miss seeing you in the halls and sitting in Mrs. Greenhill's room talking about Safeway and listening to Hip Hop 101 (You have educated us all well in this field). Good luck at Western next year! We'll miss you! Love Simmy and Anna

Jennifer Yamamoto

During her 13 years at Balmoral Hall, Jen Yam has made her mark. From being a J-School HouseHead, to Middle and Senior School Head Girls, Jen's been a great student and leader, but more importantly, she's been a friend. After hours of hanging out in her kitchen we've found that time at Jen's house has always been adventurous. We'll never forget spending time next door (we still can't believe Tim put on that dress...), kicking people out of her garage, watching her dad dance, and keeping her sister "happy". The memories will stay with us forever. We'll never forget gossiping in AP Chem, passing notes in calculus, and fighting with Mrs A every year (we were right). This year, organization seemed to take precedence, and the Le Rendezvous dance seemed to take over our lives. Despite liars and thieves, we pulled it off and did a great job. We know you'll continue to excel. Best of luck at McGill, we love you lots, and never forget we're just a "Westside" away! Love, Abbie and Sarah

Alumnae Brunch
April 22,2001

The Place I Love So Much
By Andrea Mancini

Walking down the hallway
Big lockers, never ending hallways
A sea of green emerges from the rooms
An overwhelming feeling comes over me

As I walk down the hallway
Small lockers, ending hallways
Hallways that I will never walk again
Classrooms I will never see
An overwhelming feeling comes over me

The time has come has come for me to leave
Reluctantly say goodbye
And only come back to visit
I love BH with all my heart
There will always be a special place within

As I walk through those doors for the final time
A single tear rolls down my face
My feet feel like lead weights
I can't lift them off the ground
Somehow I move on and leave

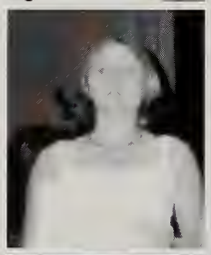
I don't know how I'm going to do it
And I don't know if I can
All I know is every time I think of it
An overwhelming feeling comes over me

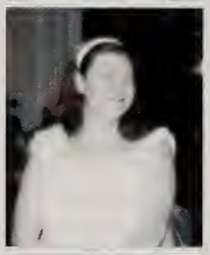
BH Lifers in 2000 (top R)
Graduating Class (bottom L)

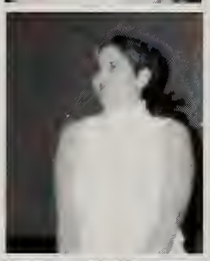
Doll Assembly

Amanda Aldous and Marisa Louridas (top L)
The 2001 BH Dolls (Top Centre)
The Lifers (Top R)
The Graduates and their dolls (middle L)
The grade 11's sung tribute to the grade 12's (middle R)
The Graduates singing Best Friends one last time (bottom L)

Closing Exercises

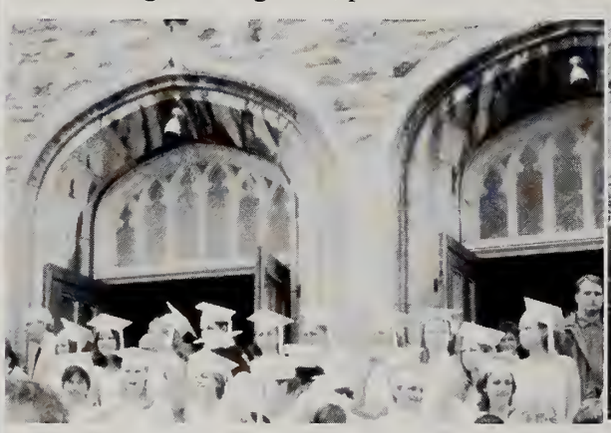






The graduating class, pre-convocation

50 years to the day that Mrs. Condra graduated in Westminster United Church



Getting ready to throw the caps

Celebrating Graduating

Daunica Brock delivering the commencement address

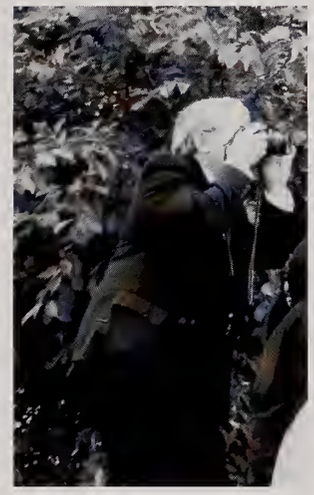
Jennifer Yamamoto delivering the valedictory address

Mrs. Sumerlus delivering the message to the graduates

Closing Exercises Continued...

The choir singing "Fare thee Well"

Mrs. Copp handing out Middle school awards



Dr. Yamamoto getting the best angle!

The Graduates!

Jennifer Yamamoto, Ashleigh Sprange, Kelsey Mills, Abbie Bajon, Andrea Mancini, Carla Goncalo and Anna AbouZeid

Valecdictory Address
June 15, 2001

It was 12 years ago today as Heather Jessiman delivered her valedictory address that I sat napping in the first pew. I know that had I been awake to hear it, it would have provided inspiration for the speech I deliver today. Instead I must draw my inspiration from my time at BH. As we look back on our experiences here our minds are flooded with the memories of what we have shared and it seems that our journey from tunics and knee socks to white dresses and kleenex has taken but a moment. I am both honoured and saddened as I stand here before you. Honoured to be a part of this graduating class and saddened because our time here has come to an end. Although we would like to think that we have reached this point alone, it is only with the dedication and devotion of our BH family that we are the well-rounded, young women you see before you.

To our Teachers:

You have taught us how to learn and how to live. For all the times we have forgotten to say thank you it is not because your efforts went unnoticed. The fact that we are sitting here today is proof that you have made a difference. Just in case you question our listening skills we do remember that if Kelsey and Katie, who are indistinguishable, come to a party with 6 other people and refuse to sit next to each other there are a multitude of available seating plans. That open book does not always equal easy marks. That an apple is actually a ripened ovary and despite what we believe, we do not learn better outside. Finally, we have learned that *begging for billions of bonus marks*, along with a good grounding in alliteration, will get you anywhere.

In return for all this, we promise that in the future when we are all at the top of our respective fields you can tell Barbara Walters our dirty little high school secrets.

To our fellow Students:

We respect you. Thank you for your spirit and support. We will always cherish our BH family that we hold so close to our hearts. We hope you realize that as we leave today, we are not just saying good bye to peers but good bye to our friends.

To our Parents, they are the ones you see desperately trying to hide their tears:

It was you who drove us to our first day of school, our first swimming lesson and our first high school dance until you reluctantly handed us the keys and watched apprehensively as we backed *your* car out of the driveway. Although there were times when we couldn't admit we were wrong and neither could you, we have much to thank you for. Thank you for giving us advice we didn't want to hear, for not coming into the dance to find us, for covering us on forgotten bake sale days and for rushing ties, kilts, shoes and lunch kits to school. While our gratitude for what you have taught us cannot be expressed in words please know that our love is unconditional and that everything you have given us has made us better people.

And I saved the best for last...

To my fellow Graduates:

I am at a loss for words. How do I address the people I have grown up, those that have touched my life in ways I never thought possible? Together we have overcome obstacles, set and met goals, cried, laughed, and most importantly stood by each other. As we move forward to discover our futures, realize that you can do anything. Never forget what BH has given you. We may leave behind the common room, the lunch cards and the warmth of the BH family but we take with us the best education, the strongest friendships and the knowledge that in order to succeed we must always seek better things.

It was once wisely said " Don't be dismayed at good byes. A farewell is necessary before we can meet again and meeting again, after moments or lifetimes is certain for those who are friends."

And so as we leave today remember that this is not the end merely a new beginning. Remember our friendships as we travel down our separate paths, it will bring you back to BH.

By: Jennifer Yamamoto

Garden Party

from l to r: Marcie Hawranik, Mhelanni Gore, Ashleigh Sprange, and Crystal Li

CLOSING HYMN - BLAKE'S JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills,
And was Jerusalem builded here
Amongst these dark satanic mills.
Bring me my bow of burning gold.
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In this our green and pleasant land.

This was the School Hymn of both Rupert's Land and Riverbend Schools and was chosen in 1950 at the beginning of Balmoral Hall School as a hymn to unify the tradition of the two founding Schools.

A THANKSGIVING HYMN

We thank Thee Lord for this fair earth,
The glitt'ring sky, the silver sea,
For all their beauty, all their worth,
Their light and glory come from Thee,
Thine are the flow'rs that clothe the ground,
The trees that wave their arms above,
The hills that gird our dwellings round,
As Thou dost gird Thine own with love.
Yet teach us still how far more fair,
More glorious, Father, in Thy sight,
Is one pure deed, one holy prayer,
One heart that owns Thy Spirit's might.
So, while we gaze with thoughtful eye
On all the gifts Thy love hath giv'n
Help us in Thee to live and die,
By Thee to rise from earth to heav'n.

This Hymn has been sung at all Balmoral Hall School Closings since the inception of the School in 1950.

from l to r: Carla Goncalo, Alysha Kassum, Jennifer Muzik, and Ashleigh Sprange

Even though the weather was not perfect, the "garden" party was still a lot of fun. We gathered in the Atrium to celebrate the end of the school year and to say farewell to our graduates.

Hand Prints

In keeping with the Balmoral Hall tradition, this year's graduates had their handprints and initials permanently imprinted in cement behind the school, along with the graduates of years gone past. Good luck in your futures, girls!

The Graduating Class of 2001

Grade 5 Graduation

Beautifully decorated tables in the atrium welcomed the Grade 5 students to their Junior school farewell dinner. The girls were presented with engraved silver bracelets as a memento of their years in Junior School. A medley of songs from the Grade 5 production of Rumplestiltskin rounded out the evening's activities. Best of luck in Middle School.

Top right: The Grade 5 Graduating Class
Middle right (clockwise from left): Amanda Haligowski, Jane Ripley, Cathy Guyot, Michelle Stacey, Ashley Fernando, Nadine Lowes.
Bottom Right: (clockwise from left) Ainsley Pratt, Anna Robinson, Shereen Samimi, Megan Alexander, Karlen Prendiville, Kaetlyn Pass, , someone, Olivia Zaporzan
Left: At the dessert table, yum!

Grade 5 Candids

Erin Danylchuk and Teresa Kennedy

from l to r: Ainsley Pratt, Kaetlyln Pass, Mila Panaskevich, Alexandra Campbell, and Karlen Prendiville

from l to r: Jane Ripley, Cathy Guyot, Macy Morden, Erin Danylchuk, and Robyn Zajac

Having fun at the grade 4 and grade 5 track meet

Graduation Dinner & Dance

Dorice Tepley and Anna Penner

Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Briggs, and Mrs. Sumerlus

Jane Polak Scowcroft and Paige Lewis

from l to r: Kelsey Mills, Carla Pienaar, Rayna Beaubien, Anna AbouZeid, Alysha Kassum, Sarah Gravelines, and Elizabeth McFadden

Elizabeth McFadden, Patricia Ball, and Kelsey Mills

On Friday, June 15, 2001 the grade 12 students gathered with staff, friends, and family to celebrate their graduation, during the dinner and dance held at the Hotel Fort Garry. The evening was filled with toasts, memories, and of course, dancing. Thank you to all the people who attended and to the people who made our time at BH so memorable. Congratulations and good luck to the graduates!

Dinner & Dance Continued...

from l to r: Dorice Tepley, Christine Ryckman, Renata Choptiany, Senora McDonald, Anna Penner, Sarah Gravelines, and Elizabeth McFadden

After Grad

Jennifer Yamamoto and Ashleigh Sprange

from l to r: Alysha Kassum, Sarah Gravelines, Carla Pienaar, Katie Brownell, Anna AbouZeid, Kelsey Mills, Andrea Mancini, Elizabeth McFadden, and Carla Goncalo (in front)

Ms Ledohowski and Miss Kirk

Katie Brownell, Ashleigh Sprange, and Kevin O'Kelley

from l to r: Anna AbouZeid, Sarah Briggs, Ashley Zajac, Caroline Monin, Erin Mitchell, Hilary Moir, Amber Bewza, Elisabeth Leitgeb, Valerie VanBiervliet, and Sophie Reeves and Marisa Louridas in front

from l to r: Alara Humniski, Dorice Tepley, Simmy Bhullar, Lola Chizh, and Anna Penner

Balmoral Hall School is proud to offer its students a Safe Grad following the dinner and dance. It is run by parent volunteers, with a few teacher supervisors (thanks Mrs. Shyka, Ms Ledohowski, and Miss Kirk!). At the after grad we danced until the wee hours of the morning and gambled play money away at the parent-run casino to win a great assortment of prizes. All in all it was a night to remember!

After Grad Continued...

Carla Pienaar and Jen Muzik

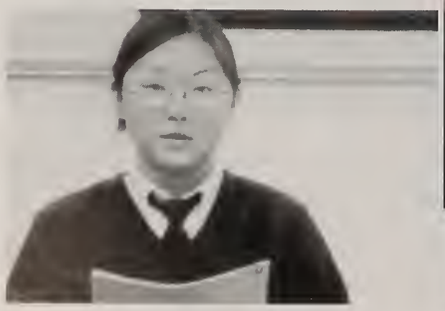
Dorice Tepley and Elizabeth McFadden

from l to r: Kelsey Mills, Carla Pienaar, Jennifer Yamamoto, Katie Brownell, and Elizabeth McFadden

from l to r: Kelsey Mills, Amanda Baldwin, Anna AbouZeid, Dorice Tepley, and Ashley Dunlop

Carla Goncalo and Anna AbouZeid

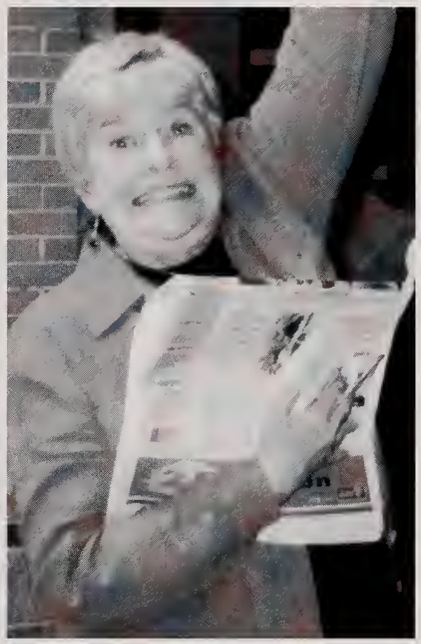
The 2001 Graduating Class



Farewell

Diana Drawbridge- Junior Kindergarten
Kerry Montgomery- Grade One
John Milani- Kindergarten
Rhonda Forcand- Middle School French
Melody Martens- Residence Assistant Dean and Senior One Math
Cathy Lewis- ESL
Shelly Norlund- Librarian
Heather Emberley- Middle/Senior School Career and Guidance Counsellor
Joe Reid- Middle School Math
Bev Aronovitch- Middle/Senior School Theatre
Joan Webb- Middle/ Senior School Phys. Ed.
Kay Condra- Senior School English & Social Studies

John Milani



Kay Condra

Bev Aronovitch

Kerry Montgomery

It is said that our school forms who we are, but it is brick and stone. It has not formed us, you have. Your mind is the magic that brings the school to life; your heart is the key that has made our school a home. As you move on to new things, you leave behind the gifts you have given to the school, and to your students.
Thank you, and good luck.

Joan Webb

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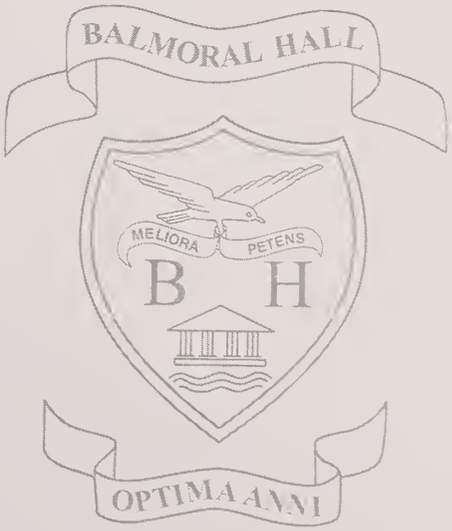

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